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Driving lesson lands Comtois in the spotlight

Allowed 13-year old to drive

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — A local driving school owner is facing charges after allegedly ignoring basic road rules and putting other drivers in danger.

Police say Stephen Comtois, the owner of Green Light Driving School on Main Street, was lucky not to receive blue lights after allowing his 13-year-old son to drive from Brookfield to Hobbs Brook Plaza in town. Comtois, age 45, a Brookfield resident and former selectman, was in the passenger seat on June 25 as his son drove, police said.

On June 26, Sturbridge Police Sgt. Joseph Lombardi received an anonymous tip regarding a 13-year-old child operating a motor vehicle for 8.5 miles from a residential address in Brookfield to Hobbs Brook Plaza.

Sgt. Lombardi confirmed this information upon reviewing Comtois' Facebook page and seeing pictures of a child driving in Sturbridge in the vicinity of the La Quinta Inn. Police said a caption for the Facebook photos posted by Comtois read: "Did just as good as his big sister!!!"

Several comments were associated with the post, police indicated, with some of Comtois' Facebook friends questioning the child's age. In response to one of the questions, Comtois allegedly replied: "Shhhhh."

"This situation was extremely reckless, endangering the motoring public and pedestrians," said Sturbridge Police Lieutenant Earl Dessert. "A driving school instructor, of all people, should not be ignoring basic rules of operation."

Comtois was summonsed to appear

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Kevin Flanders photo

Senator Anne Gobi presents at the Brookfield Indivisible climate change workshop on June 25.

Examining possibilities with climate expert

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

BROOKFIELD – Climate change took center stage last week, with a local expert teaming up with a legislator to update residents on what is being done and how they can get involved in the effort.

The June 25 public workshop was organized by Brookfield Indivisible, a grassroots group dedicated to giving people a voice at the local level. Entitled "Our Climate, Our Kids: What will the Future Look Like?", the workshop featured Dr. Gene Fry, a climate expert who lives in Brookfield. Additionally, Senator Anne Gobi discussed her committee's work on environmental issues and current proposed legislation to address climate change.

Guests from throughout the area packed Brookfield Congregational Church for the event. Listening to Gobi and Fry, attendees discovered there are many ways they can get involved at the local level to help incite change.

"We need to look at what we can do throughout the state. Groups like this are so important to get the conversation going," said Gobi, who

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New video honors Molly

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WARREN – Seventeen years after the unsolved abduction and murder of Molly Bish, her family has created a video which honors her life and brings the investigation back to the forefront.

Molly Bish went missing on June 27, 2000, after her mother Magi dropped her off at the lifeguard post on Comins Pond in town. Several leads and suspects were investigated over the years, but no arrests have been made in connection to Molly's murder. On the 17th anniversary of her disappearance, the Bish family released a short video familiarizing young people and residents new to the area with Molly's life. The video also recounts the tireless work of investigators who remain determined to identify Molly's killer.

"At 17 years, it has now been a longer time without Molly than her actual life," Molly's sister, Heather Bish, told the New Leader. "Kids today never knew Molly Bish. They only know what they have heard on the news, and we thought this would be a great chance to tell her story in a succinct way and let people know who she was."

The video begins with a message from Magi Bish to her daughter's killer: "To the man who took Molly Bish – does June 27, 2000, mean anything to you? I remember it as a warm summer day. We left home, we picked up the police radio, and then we arrived at the pond. The sand truck was there. We watched, mesmerized like little children, as the sand fell gently to the ground. Molly and Mom, for the last time."

Three years after Molly's disappearance, her remains were found in a wooded area in Palmer just five miles from her home. Investigators continue to track leads and introduce new technologies to the search for a killer. Last month, a private investigator and a team of specialists used ground-penetrating radar equipment to search the former Old Sawmill Campground in West Brookfield. Tips had come in suggesting that a suspicious vehicle long connected with Molly's abduction had been buried there.

The results of the search have not been released.

The day before Molly went missing, Magi Bish encountered a suspicious man in a white car at Comins Pond. She described in the video her unnerving encounter with the driver, who stared at her before backing up and driving off. Despite countless attempts by police to locate and interview the

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Star hopping: backyard astronomy at its best

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

NORTH BROOKFIELD – The summer sky is spectacular even to the naked eye on clear nights, but residents are about to get a far better look at constellations – and a deeper understanding of what they're seeing.

The Haston Free Public Library will host a backyard astronomy program this month to introduce residents to the library's recently acquired Orion 4.5 StarBlast tabletop telescope. Set for Wednesday, July 19, the program will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the library. It will include a presentation from members of the Aldrich Astronomical Society, who will offer a PowerPoint program demonstrating how to use the new telescope to observe objects from your own back yard.

You don't have to be a trained professional to enjoy "star hopping", as the hobby is called. With some basic knowledge, families can spend hours learning about the many mysteries of the night sky. You might even get to enjoy a few surprises along the way, especially during the Perseids meteor shower peak activity period from July 17 to August 24.

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Local firefighters graduate state training program

State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey and Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Deputy Director Joseph Klucznik presented certificates of completion to members of the Call/Volunteer Recruit Firefighter Training Class #65 on Monday, June 26 at the Department of Fire Services headquarters in Stow.

The Call/Volunteer Firefighter Recruit Training program is unique in that it delivers a standard recruit training curriculum, meeting national standards, on nights and weekends to accommodate the schedule of firefighters in suburban and rural areas. Bringing the training closer to the firefighters often means more firefighters can participate. It uses an online eBlended format was implemented that has students doing more work outside of class and taking quizzes online. This allows students more time to practice training skills with instructors and to better control their own workloads and time commitments.

The 36 graduates, 34 men and two women, represent the 23 fire departments of: Ayer, Barre, Berkley, Boylston, Carlisle, Dover, Groton, Holden, Lancaster, Littleton, Medway, Middleton, Millbury, Northborough, Princeton, Sherborn, Shirley, Spencer, Stow, Sutton, Tyngsborough, Webster, and West Brookfield.

Today's firefighters do far more than fight fires. They are the first ones called to respond to chemical and environmental emergencies, ranging from the suspected presence of carbon monoxide to a gas leak. They may be called to rescue a child who has fallen through the ice or who has locked himself in a bathroom. They rescue people from stalled elevators and those who are trapped in vehicle crashes. They test and maintain their equipment, ranging from self-contained breathing apparatus to hydrants, hoses, power tools, and vehicles.

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Tyler Wolanin, District Aide to Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) will be holding office hours throughout the district during the month of July. Constituents and town officials are invited to meet with Tyler to express any concerns, ideas and issues they have. Walk-ins are welcome, but to set up an appointment you can e-mail Tyler at tyler.wolanin@masenate.gov, or call at 508-641-3502. Appointments are encouraged so that information on cancellations can be shared.

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Tuesday, July 11th
Petersham Town Offices, 10:30 to 11:30 AM
Athol Senior Center, Noon to 1 PM
Phillipston Town Hall, 1:30 to 2:30 PM
Warren Municipal Building, 6 to 7 PM

Wednesday, July 12th
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Palmer Senior Center, 12:30 to 1:30 PM

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Ashburnham Town Hall, 2 to 3 PM

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Wales Town Hall, 12:10 to 1 PM
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Wednesday, July 19th
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Monson Town Hall, 1:30 to 2:30 PM

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Ashby Town Hall, 3 to 4 PM

Tuesday, July 25th
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North Brookfield Senior Center, 11 AM to Noon
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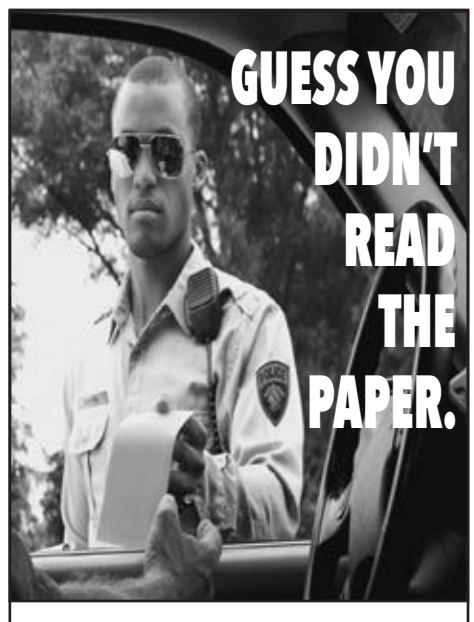

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Selectmen finalize chief search methods

BY GUS STEEVES
STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON – Selectmen voted unanimously to seek Charlton's next police chief by promoting internally and charging applicants no fees for the assessment process, hiring Mark Morse Associates to do the work.

"I have complete faith in the assessment center process," said new Human Resources Director Jessica Lewerenz. "They are not easy to do… and the people who rise to the top typically are the people who have the whole package skill set [we need]."

Such a process is a fairly grueling all-day affair, in which the applicant takes a paper test then gets grilled by a panel of experienced police chiefs on a whole host of legal and local issues. Interim Chief Daniel Charrette said it will include incidents "that have gone to Boston [i.e through the courts] and been found in our favor, so it's as real as it can be."

Charrette recommended that approach over an open civil service test for several reasons. First, the questions would be "written for your community [and] communities are very different." Some chiefs, for example, do no finances, while others spend a lot of time on the streets. Some towns have serious traffic issues, while others have drug problems.

Second, "if three people pass, and three people will, they go to the top of the list," and the selectmen will then be able to select any one of them. Five officers, some with decades of experience, have expressed interest in the process, and have already invested a lot of time and money in getting ready for it, he said.

Under such circumstances, Charrette added, appointing someone from outside tends to alienate officers, as could charging them for the process. (There was some "devil's advocate" debate about doing that on the grounds it'd ensure they "had skin in the game," with opponents arguing the officers already had demonstrated such commitment and Charrette noting "nobody charges a fee when it's promotional.")

"You have a great department, great people," he said. "This is supporting all the work they do…It's a really good intra-departmental morale piece."

Selectman Rick Swenson came into the discussion skeptical. To him, opening the test to outsiders would give a chance to "come in and make the department their own, rather than keeping the status quo."

"You won't get the status quo anymore," Charrette responded.

Among other things, he said, he's been working with officers to create the department's first policy and procedures manual, since many of them have been working for years without any clear policies for safety, scheduling, vehicle use, forms and other things. Although things have worked well, common practices have put officers at risk, including storing sledgehammers and other tools in the entryway through which prisoners are brought, he said afterward.

"You've got really, really good people who are doing the right thing because they're good people," he said, later adding, "When I went through the personnel files, there wasn't one 'attaboy'," and employees need to get recognized for good things, not just errors.

Selectman Deborah Noble agreed, noting a new chief has to "physically remove the negativity sometimes." The fact officers have done jobs well "without structure says a lot about their character."

The firm they chose, MMA, has organized dozens of assessment centers around the state and has a very good reputation, Charrette said. He urged Charlton to seek a chief who will stay 6-8 years and get involved in local events.

Town Administrator Robin Craver added they'll also be seeking a new lieutenant or sergeant after this promotion, and have already begun the process to set that up.

In other business, the board confirmed several new hires for various town departments, including the first finance director Donna Foglio (who starts July 5), a new assistant town clerk Eric Tully, a new library circulation supervisor and someone for the highway department. Members praised Lewerenz for creating a process that made such hiring far less subjective than it used to be.

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New pastor installed at Methodist church

Pastor Wanda Santo-Perez

CHARLTON —As of July 1 Pastor Wanda Santo-Perez became the pastor of the Charlton City United Methodist Church.

She is replacing Pastor Tae Sung Kang, who has been the pastor at the church for the past five years, and will be greatly missed. He has been re-assigned as the district superintendent of the New Hampshire District.

Pastor Wanda was born in Puerto Rico and raised in New York City. She later lived in Pennsylvania for 20 years before coming to New England. In Philadelphia and in Lancaster, PA, Pastor Santos-Perez served for 15 years as a local pastor to congregations whose members were mostly second and third generation Latino-Americans.

She said she was "pushed out of my comfort zone," something she was grateful for, when she began to serve predominately white congregations at the Oxford united Methodist Church and at the Quinsigamond United Methodist Church in Worcester.

"Here, in New England, it was a different experience, and I praise God I got to see a broader picture of God's Kingdom. I like a challenge, that's just me, not every pastor really wants something like that."

Pastor Santos-Perez and her husband live in Holden. Her husband, Reverend Rene Perez, serves as the district superintendent of the Central Massachusetts District.

Your Dental Health

by Edward Larkin D.M.D.

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driver – including a comprehensive sketch of his face – he has not been identified.

"This person has never come forward and said what he was doing there that day," Heather Bish told the New Leader. "There have been a number of suspects and persons of interest over the years. It can be misleading for people when they see a story on the news and then don't hear about it again for a year."

Investigators haven't been discouraged by the passage of time. Every lead, no matter how small, is being followed, officials said.

"We're constantly getting tips and leads. We're moving forward and going through from the beginning to now," said Massachusetts State Police Trooper Shawn Murphy in the video. "There is somebody out there who knows something, and it's my hope that they will come forward at some point."

Investigators hope the combination of new technologies and new leads will provide the Bish family with the answers they have been denied for nearly two decades. The family moved to central Massachusetts to escape the dangers of living in Detroit, MI.

"We thought it would be a safe place to raise our kids," Magi Bish said in the video, which concludes by encouraging anyone with information to contact police.

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Bringing arts to the community

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Laura Cenedella during a recent lecture

BRIMFIELD — Laura Cenedella is an award winning local artist who specializes in plein air painting and bringing art to the community through classes at community centers, senior centers, and schools. Cenedella has also been using her art as a way to put some good into the world after a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis that has left her paralyzed at times.

Cenedella was born in western Massachusetts and spent her early years on Cape Cod. In third grade, she won the regional, state, and national levels of the Breakfast Bright Think Right art competition. She attended Holyoke High School where she majored in art.

Cenedella did not jump into a career as an artist, though, and became a medical specialist for seven years. After working in the medical field for some time, she started having health problems. She endured many surgeries and was paralyzed from the waist down for years. She recovered from the paralysis, but discovered the underlying cause of her health problems, MS. With the help of a therapist, she returned to art.

"'Dig down, and find something you can do every day' [so] I started painting," says Cenedella. She did not let her health slow her devotion to art and continued to focus on bringing arts to the community through classes at schools, senior centers, and private lessons.

Cenedella has worked with many students of all ages and artistic and physical abilities. Cenedella says, "Art is so good for people." She brings her service dog Crystal, a 5 year old standard poodle, who is an asset for her work with special needs students.

Cenedella has won numerous awards for her work in the arts and in the community, but even with all of the awards and recognition, she stays humble.

"Sometimes people care about your ribbons and your awards, but I care about the connection with the [students,]" says Cenedella.

This summer Cenedella will be holding two classes at Hitchcock Academy in Brimfield. Tips and Tricks to Drawing and Painting will focus on simple ways to draw and paint and cover such topics as color mixing and shape recognition. Learn to Paint like the Masters will show students several works by famous Master Painters and the student will then paint a "fake" in the class. Students will be in three age groups, 8-12, 13-17, and 18+. See www.hitchcockacademy.org for class times and more information.

Cenedella also mentioned future plans to teach a class on how art is healthy.

"I like to bring arts to the community," she explained.

Laura Cenedlla, with her service dog Crystal, doing a plein air painting.

Friday's Child

Seth is an active twelve-year old boy of Caucasian descent. Seth loves technology, Legos and sports. He particularly likes sports that involve being on a team like football, baseball and basketball. Seth is described as a social child who likes to strike up a conversation. He loves to listen to music and watch his New England sports teams! Seth is very creative and can think up stories. He also has a great recall ability of what he has read or stories he has been told. Seth has been diagnosed as having low-spectrum Autism and he also has some developmental delays. He receives additional support in school through an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). He has made major improvements and gains through the services he has received.

Legally freed for adoption, Seth will need a family that is able to maintain contact with his three older siblings . Seth has a strong bond with his brothers and it is important that this connection and visits remain in place. Seth's social worker is seeking a family with either no children or older children in the home. Seth does best when things are flexible versus strict. A family that is energetic and attentive would be the best match for Seth!

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To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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"We heard from many families their plans to visit the Village in the spring were thwarted by cold, wet weather," noted Jim Donahue, OSV president and CEO. "So we thought there was no better way to celebrate the summer and provide added value for our guests by waiving the admission fee for children aged 17 and younger in the month of July."

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Meet our family of heritage breed animals including cows, sheep, chickens, pigs and oxen.

Visit the new cabinetmaking exhibition: Planed, Grained & Dovetailed: Cabinetmaking in Rural New England.

Enjoy ice cream and homemade cookies at our famous bake shop.

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For more information visit osv.org.

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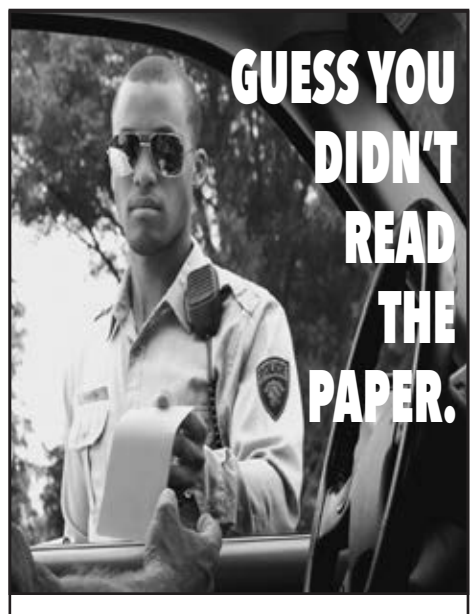

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Senator joins local seniors for conversation and confection

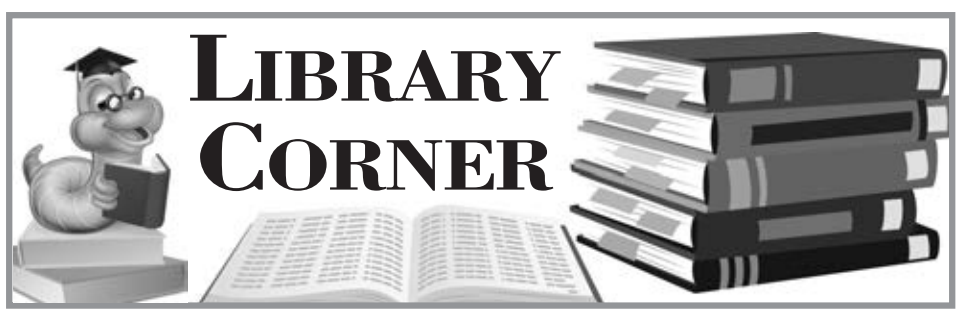
Courtesy Photographs

Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) serving ice cream and speaking with Leicester seniors.

LEICESTER – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) recently sponsored an ice cream social at the Leicester Senior Center. In an effort to stay cool from the scorching June heat, many local seniors stopped by to enjoy ice cream and conversation at the free annual event.

"I always enjoy sponsoring this event each year," said Senator Moore. "It's great to sit down with folks to get the scoop about what issues are most important to them. It's also an opportunity to give back to residents who have spent a lifetime contributing to our community."

Residents of the Second Worcester District who are interested in connecting with Senator Moore are encouraged to visit his website, www.SenatorMikeMoore.com, or call the office at (617) 722-1485.



Richard Sugden Library
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www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org.

Wednesday, July 12

Walk with the Librarians 8:30 am -9:30 am. This week's theme is Trees, led by arborist and horticulturist, Douglas Paul. Meet at O'Gara Park, 99 Valley St., Spencer. Walkers leave promptly at 8:30 am.

Make it @ The Library: Jewelry Class. Create Summer Anklets & Earrings from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Sun, sand, and sea is the theme. Registration required. Register by visiting or calling the Richard Sugden Library, Spencer, at (508) 885-7513, or online at www.SpencerPublicLibrary.org. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Thursday, July 13

Shirley McAfee in Concert from 6-7 pm, Adults and teens are invited to this free concert to be held in the in the air-conditioned Library, on the Main Floor. This talented musician and singer will entertain us with a wide array of styles including pop, show tunes, blues, gospel and more! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Summer is here and so is the Richard Sugden Library's summer reading program for kids and teens, Build a Better World. For the next seven weeks drop in anytime for Lego challenges,

an "unscramble the bug" scavenger hunt, build with Magformers and decorate kindness rocks. There is a Cardboard Contest with a prize for the most useful or interesting cardboard creation-make it at the library or at home and bring it in. Deadline Aug. 16th.

Participate in our free reading program and help us read 1,000 books for Habitat for Humanity.

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The programs for the week of July 10th are as follows:

for grades 6-9 on Monday the 10th there's an Amazing Race Challenge at 3:30.

On Tuesday, the 11th, there's a beebot program for toddlers at 10:00 and one for pre-k

(age 3-5) at 11:00.

Wednesday the 12th, Sylvan Learning is giving a program on Lego bricks and programming for kids in grades 3-5 at 10:00 and 11:15-registration required. Kids going into grades K-2

can come at 2:00 to program a beebot through a maze.

Go to our website www.spencerpubliclibrary.org to register or come on in.

2017 Southbridge Summer Concerts on the Common Schedule

Updated as performances are confirmed

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Date	Band	Genre	Sponsor
July 9th	JoyCo	Jazz/Pop	Cornerstone Bank
July 16th	Marc Berger and Ride	Western Roots	United Lens Co
July 23rd	Los Sugar Kings	Cuban Roots, Rock Fusion	United Lens Co
July 30th	Jah Spirit	Reggae	United Lens Co
Aug 6th	Boston Baked Blues	Blues, Jazz	United Lens Co
Aug 13th	Black & White Band	Rock & Roll	Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center
Aug 20th	TBA		Southbridge Lions Club
Aug 27th	4EverFab	Beatles Tribute	Savers Bank

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CLASSROOM CORNER

Knox Trail announces honor roll

SPENCER — The following students have earned a place on the third trimester honor roll at Knox Trail Middle School.

GRADE 8

High Honors:

Mikayla Bokis, Daniel Bowen, Cheyenne Courtney, Emily Fritze, Alexis Gosselin, Brendon Halloran, Rhea Negron, Stephen Olsen, Jenna Petruzzi, Serena Roberts, Kyle Sadusky, and Ashley Wilson.

Honors

Shea Aubuchon, Jack Barnes, Madilyn Beers, Rhylee Bishop, Samantha Busold, Natalie Courtney, Averiana DeJesus, Brenna Donovan, Megan Elliott, Kara Fancy, Mikayla Grenier, Trevor Grenier, Erik Johnson, Cody Josti, Hanna Kobel, Benjamin Leaming, Larissa MacDonald, Grant Maffei, Marilena Matos Criado, Kalli McCutcheon, Madison McKeon, Erik Mikkila, Isabella Nygard-Quintanilla, Zachary Paine, Amanda Scannell, Gavvin Snow, Antonia Van Dam, Zoie Villegas, Nikko Vitkos, Olivia Whelan, and Taylor Wood.

GRADE 7

High Honors

Jacob Bergeron, Desiree Cantelli, Leah Cutler, Erin Donahue, Jessica Fulmer, Cameron Hafner, Alexandra Holmes, Megan Knox, Felicity Kuszewski, Josalina Pizzarelli Rivera, Payton Prouty, Rayna Santos-Wright, and Gabrielle Soter.

Honors:

Haley Arguin, Daniel Blazejewski, Katherine Boria, Julia Cabana, Noah Caouette , Rylee Cardinal, Michah Collette, Tatiana Coolbaugh, Paige Cournoyer, Harmony Desrosiers, Justin Falletti, Johnathon Ferreira, Adrian Foxworthy, Nicholas Gosselin, Ryan Healy, Zachary Hinman, Madysen Howard, Nicoletta Jeovaras, Logan Johnson, Cody LaMonda, Thomas Martin, Anthony Martins, Boru Masiello, Amber Mercon, Faith Mwangi, Kimberly Nairn, Brennan Ogert, and Donald Parkes.

GRADE 6

High Honors

Dennis Brunelle, Grace Comeau, Paige Parenteau, Zara Rivett, and Wyatt Sadusky

Honors

Fabian Alvis, William Anderson, Sincere Bailey, Dillon Beckwith, Matthew Berthiaume, Samuel Boria, Alisha Brown, Richard Budney, Paige Burke, Braeden Cashman, Olivia Charette, Anthony Costello, Matthew DeWan, Marlee Domey, Jessica Duda, Nathan Goozey, Hayleigh Gustafson , Brielle Hart, Faith LaMonda , Jocelyn LaMonda, Ayden Letourneau, Taylor Mercier, Gabriella Nokeo, Madison Ogert, Michaen Pacheco, Timothy Paine, Patrick Prudhomme, Marissa Randall, Lindsey Soter, Dylan Stanley, Faith Tompkins, and Braeden White.

GRADE 5

High Honors

Eliana Barnett, Thomas Belton IV, Ava Bergeron, Timothy Charette, Isabella Costello, Lucas Hafner, James McNicol, Layne Perchak, and Julianna Rondeau.

Honors

Isaiah Ayala, Christopher Busold, Robert Cleary III, Christopher Corbett, Peter Courville, Wyatt Daoust, Rachel Dorsey, Jonathan Forget, James Ferreira, Olivia Giangrande, Cameron Goodrich, Brandon Grenier, Siobhan Hallihan, David Holup, Jameson Kondratowicz, Zachary Kuszpa, Benjamin LaTour, Patrick Luperchi, Sarah Martin, Shaun McLaughlin, Lucia Negron, Stephanie Njenga, Rianna Ortiz, Kyelee Panori, Alexander Pinkowski, Jett Reilly, Lillian Rich, Liam Ryan, Sydney Seymour, Kaelyn Wall, Greenly Waugh , and Ethan Woodbury.

Country Bank Awards $30,000 in Scholarships to Local Students

WARE — Officials at Country Bank are pleased to announce the presentation of 15 scholarships in the amount of $2,000 each, to area high school seniors. Country Bank Scholarships were offered to graduating students within the region. The applicants needed to demonstrate a commitment to their communities through volunteerism and leadership by submitting an essay outlining their experiences along with recommendations from their guidance counselors or teachers. A committee of five Country Bank staff selected the recipients after reading more than 100 submissions.

"We are so pleased with the response we received" stated Shelley Regin, Senior Vice President, Marketing at Country Bank. "Each applicant had a unique perspective on their involvement in helping others, from becoming an Eagle Scout, feeding the homeless, working with the Special Olympics and developing a community service club at their school. We were so inspired by the great work that these students are doing in their communities and how they are making a difference in the lives of others."

Congratulations to the following recipients of these awards:

Cameron Wright, Belchertown High School
Alysse Carpenter, Leicester High School
Fiona Marie O'Sullivan, Ludlow High School
Jordan Baker, Minnechaug Regional High School
Ashley Gurney, Minnechaug Regional High School
Patricia Murphy, Minnechaug Regional High School
Timothy Canning, Palmer High School
Matthew Remillard, Palmer High School
Cise Nur Balik, Quabbin Regional High School
Kerri Stolberg, St. Peter Marian High School
Jessica Rousakos, Shepherd Hill Regional High School
Delaney Giguere, Tantasqua Regional High School
Rachael Farley, Wachusett Regional High School
Julie Anne Goldberg, Wachusett Regional High School
Makaela Flamand, Ware High School

CLUES ACROSS

1. Plays
7. Hymn
13. Larval frog
14. A member of the British order
16. Stomach muscle
17. Helper
19. East of NYC
20. Influential Norwegian playwright
22. School for healing
23. Of the cheekbone
25. Disco rockers The Bee ___
26. Gorged
28. Khoikhoin people
29. Payroll firm
30. A hiding place
31. Georgia rockers
33. Spanish soldier El ___
34. Deerlike water buffalo
36. Second epoch of the Tertiary period
38. Frocks
40. Nostrils
41. Spoke
43. Information
44. Where wrestlers work
45. Dash
47. Cool!
48. Tiny child
51. People of northern Assam
53. Austrian spa town
55. Written reminder
56. Italian monetary units
58. Tell on
59. More abject
60. Farm state
61. Cleveland's hoopsters
64. Famed NY Giant's nickname
65. Los __, big city
67. Rechristens
69. Shopping trips
70. Values self-interest

CLUES DOWN

1. Pressed against lightly
2. Rural delivery
3. Semicircular recesses
4. Groan
5. Donation
6. Mariner
7. One who accepts
8. __ King Cole, musician
9. Streetcar
10. Silk fabric
11. __ route
12. Used to make plastics
13. Swampy coniferous forest
15. Angry speeches
18. A way to soak
21. One who divides
24. Deeply cuts
26. A very large body of water
27. "Raisin in the Sun" actress Ruby
30. Medicated
32. Single unit
35. Parasitic insect's egg
37. House pet
38. African nation
39. Saddle horses
42. Press lightly
43. One of 12 sons of Jacob
46. Cause to suffer
47. Hang 'em up
49. Breakfast dish
50. Wrongful acts
52. NASCAR driver
54. Indian dish
55. Type of giraffe
57. Selling at specially reduced prices
59. Czech city
62. "Orange is the New Black" character
63. Records electric currents
66. Country doctor
68. Chronic, progressive disease (abbr.)

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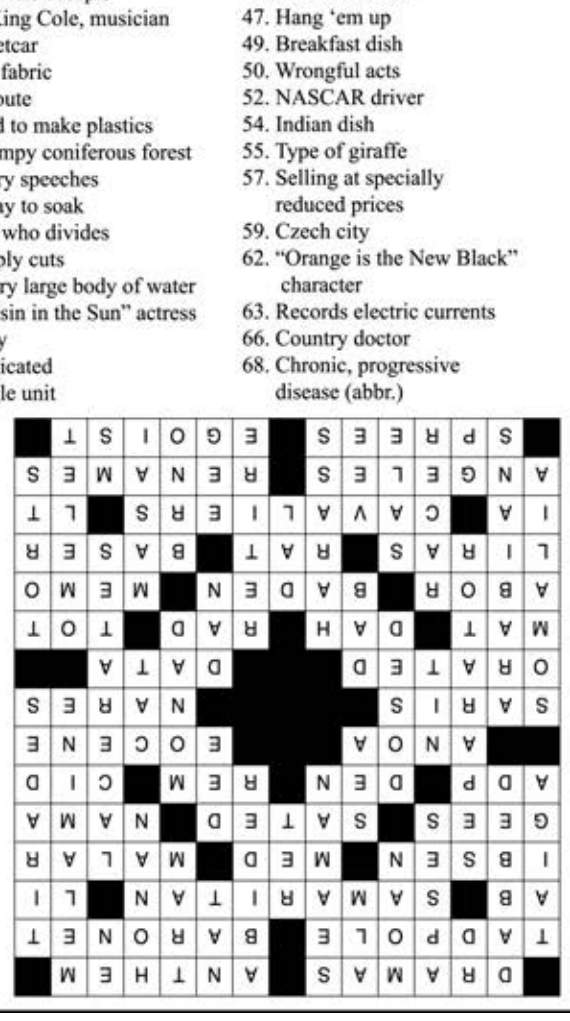

Alpha Gamma initiates and honors

Courtesy photos

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International recently inducted four new members at their May 18, 2017 meeting. They are: Danielle Graham of Auburn, Rachel Montville of Charlton, Erica Rodriguez of Southbridge and Donna Wayman of Dudley, pictured from left to right. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. The Society awards scholarships for furthering education and grants that provide classroom materials and programs. The Alpha Gamma Chapter has locally been involved with Harrington Hospital by providing books to increase early literacy.
2 25 years

The chapter also honored three members who have been involved in Alpha Gamma for 25 years. They are Pamela Graves of Millbury, Maureen Clifford of Southbridge and Carol Laska of Worcester. Carol was not able to attend and is not pictured.

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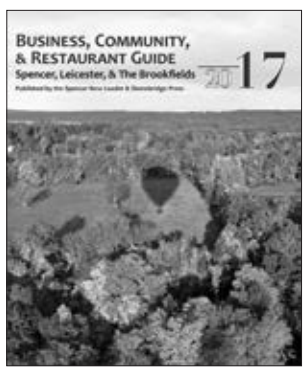

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BRIMFIELD – A new kind of self-defense class for kids ages 6-13 is coming to Hitchcock Academy this summer.

Aaron Cote shared his thoughts about becoming an instructor of radKids® at Hitchcock Academy and the benefits of the program for kids.

"Becoming a radKids® instructor is an ideal addition to the children's safety initiative of any caring community. I found that radKids® teaches our youth how to recognize, avoid, resist and, if necessary, escape from violence or harm. The program teaches critical thinking skills at a fight or flight level in a short period of time, versus a traditional martial arts schools. What do I hope for radKids® for the future? I hope it provides a base so kids will continue pursuing their knowledge and understanding of tools they can apply to break the cycle of violence or possible victimization in their own lives.

Margo Chevers from the Domestic Violence Task Force: www.stopabusetoday.org supports this program wholeheartedly.

"We will provide tools and materials for Aaron to work with the kids. We will also provide the pizza to celebrate with kids on the last class. Watch for our postings on our web site, FB and through other means to help spread the word about stopping violence."

Register your child age 6-13 today. Dates: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, July 17, 18, 20, 25 & 27 at 3:00- 4:45 at Hitchcock. Fee: $8, Ages: 6-13 years

Visit www.hitchcockacademy.org or call 413 245-9977 for details.

Courtesy photo

radKids® instructor Aaron Cote, gives students some guidance on how to remove yourself from a dangerous situation and get help.

Add some extra appeal to your landscape with garden art

Gardener's Supply Company photo

The Kaleidoscope tomato cage provides a sturdy support for tomato plants while adding color to the landscape.

Adding excitement to your garden is easy. You can create instant, year-round color, structure, motion and fun to your landscape with a bit of garden art.

Just like shopping for plants, look for pieces that complement your gardening style. And consider all the benefits each piece of art provides. Many pieces are functional as well as beautiful, helping you get the most from your garden budget.

In centuries past, garden art included statues of gods and beautiful people as well as pieces that mimicked nature's ornamental qualities. You can still find those traditional garden statues. But these days you will also find colorful pieces made from a variety of weatherproof materials in a variety of styles.

Look for garden art that's functional as well as beautiful. You no longer need to settle for drab plant supports. Look for items like the Kaleidoscope tomato cage (gardeners.com made of durable, heavy gauge steel and adorned with colorful weatherproof glass inserts. Train peas and pole beans up colorful and sturdy structures like Kaleidoscope spiral supports. These make creating an edible, ornamental landscape a breeze.

Bring your garden to life with garden art that moves in the wind. Metal wind spinners, mobiles and wind chimes add motion and in some cases sound to the garden.

Try creating a bottle bush using individually mouth-blown art glass globes instead of wine bottles. Select those suited to the outdoors. Strategically place them in the garden, so you can enjoy the way the sunlight plays off the unique, colorful glass.

Add a bit of color and ornamental appeal when purchasing your next birdbath or bench. And don't forget about other winged visitors. Some garden art, like poppy sways, also capture water for hummingbirds, butterflies and other beneficial insects.

Artfully direct water from the roof using decorative rain chains into a rain barrel or mulched area. Use this century-old technique to slow the flow of water, preventing mulch and mud from splashing onto the house. Those in cold climates will appreciate the beauty of the ice-covered chains in winter.

Extend your enjoyment by lighting up the landscape with solar powered artwork. Set solar stakes donned with birds, roosters or calla lilies throughout the garden. You'll enjoy their charming style by day and colorful glow at night. Lead your guests to the front door or backyard garden with the help of solar powered mosaic glass globes.

Include a bit of fun and whimsy in your landscape. Let your garden design and garden art reflect your personality. A flock of funky metal chickens meandering through the garden or school of steel Fish Out of Water garden stakes swimming through your perennials may just be the extra character your garden needs.

Take some time this season to finish off an established garden, create a focal point for a new garden or just add new life to an existing landscape. Whatever the reason, you're sure to enjoy the added beauty only garden art can provide.

GARDEN MOMENTS

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Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series, including the latest Food Gardening for Everyone DVD set. Myers also hosts the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. She is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply Company for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is www.melindamyers.com.

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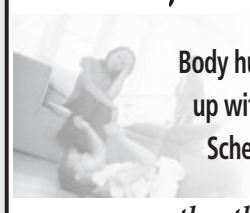

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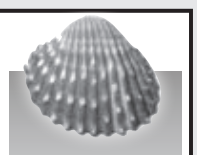

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EDITORIAL

What should we be doing?

We have done some reorganizing at the newspapers in the last couple of months, and as a result some expectations have fallen by the wayside.

As an example, we've tried in the past to list real estate transactions for the towns, the upcoming meetings, the police logs.

As we've changed people from place to place, some of those items have yet to have regular assignments, and as a result they are in some publications, and not in others. What is most interesting about this, is that we have had emails and phone calls questioning this absence…and at least one glad it's gone.

A person did not want their name, address, and the price of their home listed in the newspaper.

We know we aren't the only newspaper to do this, and the information is readily available with a fairly simple web search; but having it in black and white is disturbing for them.

The police logs are another matter, some police departments fax or email them without a problem; we simply have to make time and effort to format them, or retype them, into a document that can be used in the pages of the newspapers.

It's time consuming, but not difficult, unless we have to make more of an effort to actually get the police logs themselves. We have a few we are still arranging; we hope to have them all soon.

Is this something we should continue to do?

It would seem so.

There have been more questions about whether we will continue the police logs than any other feature.

Speaking of the logs, we have a problem actually, and it isn't with the police themselves, but with a new bit of legislation that says those who commit domestic violence get a free pass on publicity. No name in the logs. Even when arrested.

The illogic behind that little law was supposed to be to "protect the victims and other members of the household."

Hogwash.

It protects the perpetrator plain and simple.

So we get arrest logs with a lot of big black redactions, the only thing allowed is whether it was a male or female arrested, their age, and what they are specifically charged with. This can range from assault and battery on a household member to assault with a dangerous weapon and intent to murder. Still no name.

This is not a wise law.

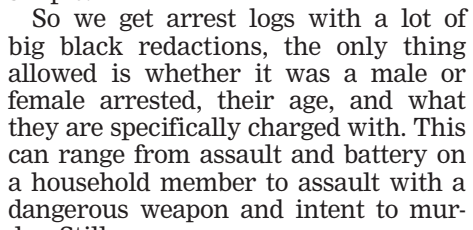
It protects the wrong person.

And if we can convince the lawmakers to revisit it, we should.

Yes, anyone arrested is innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law; but protecting them this way is not an answer. It has way too many loopholes for taking advantage; knowing the entire scenario is now a deep dark secret, more so than it was when it wasn't even talked about in "nicer" homes.

Even if it happened there.

There should be a stigma attached to someone who brutalizes their family. Awareness is not a bad thing.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Emerson: still relevant

To the Editor:

In the very first letter I ever wrote to this paper, one of the essential points I raised was global warming and the effects of climate change. Fox News notwithstanding, this is the single most important issue of our time. I opined then and remain convinced that human over-population is the principle driver of this phenomenon. Since, as civilized people, we can't force our fellow creatures to restrain their reproductive proclivity, we must address controlling the waste that all these humans produce. The immediate problem to global warming is CO2 and methane (i.e. carbon) emissions. To refuse to believe this is an exercise in willful ignorance. The evidence for global warming is manifest and obvious.

Now, when one reflects upon who is the most willfully ignorant person currently residing in this country, the name Donald Trump leaps to mind. I will not refer to him as President as, in my opinion, he deserves no such recognition. Yet, Trump does command considerable influence in this country and abroad. Unfortunately, none of that influence has yet to be used to actually benefit anyone other than himself and his immediate family. Is he related to Putin? I am not sure. Unless you live under a rock, you have undoubtedly been apprised he has withdrawn our nation from the Paris Climate Accord. His reasons for this action are nebulous at best and often tainted with an ignorance that suggests profound stupidity. In this action, he claims to be acting on behalf of a willing and eager population. However, is this just another Trump fantasy?

Trump referenced Pittsburgh in his little dog and pony show. The mayor of Pittsburgh, a community that voted 80 percent for Hillary Clinton, unilaterally rejected Trump's claim of representing that city. The mayor went on to avow that Pittsburgh will commit itself wholeheartedly to the manifestation of the requirements of the Paris Climate Accord. In point of fact, governors and mayors all over this country have done the same thing. This in itself is amazing, but even business leaders and CEO's of major corporations (including Exxon Mobile) are following suit. Do we have a movement on our hands? Has America gone green? I certainly hope so. Renewable energy production technology is going to be the next expansive business trend while Trump is whistling "Hi Ho" and marching into a mine to dig some coal that nobody wants. I guess he really does have a big brain.

The citizens of this planet have some reason to be optimistic. Only 2 of 190 countries have not adopted the Paris Climate Accords as their template for action on this very real problem. Nicaragua, ironically, does not because they believe the Accords are too weak to be truly effective. The United States does not because our leader is too mentally weak to comprehend the problem.

ROBERT EMERSON
SPENCER

Albanian Day Picnic Raffle Winners

To the Editor:

St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church announces the winners of the raffle held at the Albanian Day Picnic on June 25.

First Prize: $1,000 Cash, Debra L. Yanka of Sturbridge

Second Prize: 4 Red Sox Field Box Seat Tickets, Doris Skarani of Southbridge.

Third Prize: $500, Linda Moore of Charlton

The Church appreciates the support of everyone who attended the picnic and helped to make it a success.

VIA EMAIL

Searching through the crannies at Tat-Nooks

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

WAYNE TUISKULA

It is nearing 5 years since Tat-Nooks opened on Pleasant Street in the Tatnuck Square section of Worcester. Owners Mel Katz and Marlene Markarian invited me to appraise items for the public when they first opened. I recently stopped by again to see the shop and to ask them more about themselves and the business.

Marlene was born in Worcester and grew up in the area. Mel was born in New Jersey and came here in 1963. They run a real estate business together. Marlene and Mel ran estate sales to help some of their real estate clients sell their personal property. They found that there were many nice items remaining after the estate sales that could be sold elsewhere.

When a friend was looking to rent out a building, they suggested that they rent it from him and established the antique and collectibles shop. They had a number of dealers renting booth space from them at first. Whenever a dealer left, they took over the additional space to sell some of the many pieces that they handle for their real estate clients.

Starting an antique business wasn't a stretch for them because they both share an interest in antiques and art. Some of the paintings in the store are by Leon Hovsepian who was a talented local artist and are from Marlene's collection. Many of the pieces of costume jewelry being offered from the 1920s through the 1970s are family pieces. Mel said that he has always had an interest in antiques and historical objects. His goal is to offer exceptional deals to those who visit their shop.

Some of the things currently selling well in their shop are small accent furniture pieces, vintage jewelry, oriental rugs, retro pieces and anything unique. They sell vintage clothing including some vintage pieces by well

know brands like Saks Fifth Avenue. A dealer in the back of the store offers Star Wars collectibles from the 1990s and 2010s, trading cards and other collectibles. Many items are priced at less than $10 and are popular with children and young adults.

They accept some items on consignment from the public but are selective and won't accept duplicates of any items that are currently being offered in the shop. They research items for consignors before offering them for sale.

Mel and Marlene see a surge in business late in the summer. They are located near Worcester State University and Anna Maria College. Students and their parents buy furniture, posters and other items to decorate dorm rooms.

They have many regular customers and enjoy meeting new people who visit the shop. Mel said that when new people visit the shop they "never let people out of here without telling them (Marlene and Mel) about themselves."

It was nice to meet some of you who read this column at recent appraisal events in Townsend, Worcester and Ashland. We continue to pickup items for our major live auction on August 31st in Worcester. Other events are being planned. Please keep checking www.centralmassauctions.com for details.

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What can investors learn from the All Stars?

FINANCIAL FOCUS

JEFF BURDICK

week, the 2017 Major League Baseball All-Star Game will be held in Marlins Park in Miami. If you're a baseball fan, you may tune in to admire the skills and grace of the players. And if you're an investor, you can learn some valuable lessons from the All Stars, including these:

• Alertness – Most of us can only dream of having the outstanding reflexes of major league ballplayers. But we can develop a similar trait: alertness. Just as a ballplayer who wants to steal a base needs to be alert to the pitcher's delivery and the strength of the catcher's throwing arm, you should be vigilant about investment opportunities and the potential need to make changes to your portfolio.

For instance, you might realize that, over time, your portfolio has become too top-heavy with the same types of investments. Since these investments are likely to move in the same direction at the same time, you could take a big hit during a market downturn. Consequently, you may want to diversify among a wider range of vehicles, including stocks, bonds, government securities and others. While this type of diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses, it can help you reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio.

• Patience – When you watch the best hitters – such as those appearing in the All-Star Game – you will notice that most of them are very patient, willing to wait for several pitches until they get the one they feel they can hit. As an investor, you, too, need patience. The investment world contains many myths, one of which is that it's possible to get rich quick by finding "hot" stocks when they're cheap and selling them after a meteoric rise. But these events are actually pretty rare. The most successful investors are typically the ones who invest steadily, through good markets and bad ones, and who follow a long-term strategy appropriate for their needs, goals and risk tolerance.

• Preparation – During the All-Star Game – or, for that matter, during any game – the ballplayers will know exactly what to do in almost any given situation. To take one example, consider what happens when a runner is on first base and the batter hits a ground ball to the shortstop. Almost without thinking – because he's already prepared for this very scenario – the shortstop will flip the ball to the second baseman, who is already standing on the bag, because he too is ready for this play. The second basemen completes the double play by immediately throwing to the first baseman, who is also in the right place, standing on first base.

When you invest, you also need to be prepared for certain situations and how you'll respond. When your children head off to college, you should know if and how you'll help them pay for it, maybe because you've prepared by saving in a 529 plan or another college-savings vehicle. When the day comes for you to retire, you should know how you'd like to tap into your retirement accounts, such as your 401(k) and IRA.

By being alert, showing patience and preparing for your goals, you can put some of the All-Stars' skills to work when you invest — and by doing so, you might improve your personal "box score."

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A day for making music

BRIMFIELD — International Make Music Day was alive and kicking up its heals on Wednesday, June 21. Joining cities and country around the world, Hitchcock attendees enjoyed an eclectic variety of music together from dobro, to bells, guitar to violin, keyboard to saxophone, clarinet to drums as well as participating in a rousing rendition of Take Me Out to the Ballgame on Kazoos. The beautiful first night of Summer brought revelers of all ages to celebrate music and the solstice together. Anyone interested in learning to play an instrument, visit www.Hitchcockacademy.org or call 413 245-9977 to schedule your music lessons.

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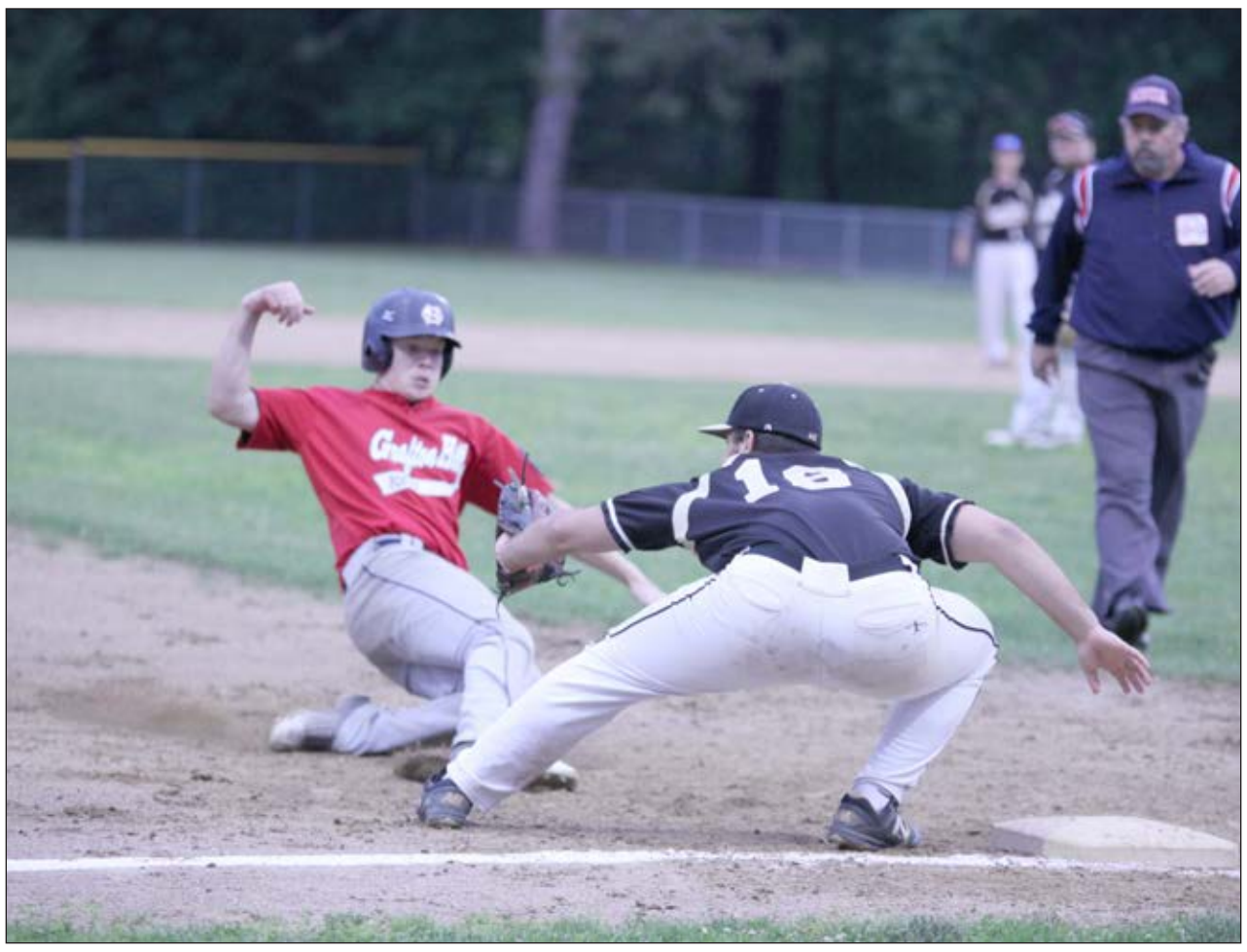
SPORTS

Bond helps pitch Cherry Valley Post 443 past Grafton Hill, 4-3

Nick Ethier photos

Cherry Valley's Jake Leone gets a good jump on the ball in right field to be able to make the catch.



Cherry Valley third baseman Christian Russo waits for the ball to hit his glove before tagging out Grafton Hill's Dylan Lague, who was attempting to stretch a double into a triple.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — Now at the halfway point of the Zone 4 season, the Cherry Valley Post 443 American Legion baseball team is finding its stride. They continued their recent stretch of solid play at Rochdale Field on Thursday evening, June 29, when they hosted Grafton Hill Post 323.

There, pitcher Evan Bond worked efficiently and effectively. He shrugged off a two-run first inning — both runs were unearned — and allowed just one more the rest of the way. Cherry Valley's offense then rallied in the bottom of the fifth inning, turning a 3-0 deficit into a 4-3 lead. Bond (complete game five-hitter, one earned run, three strikeouts, two walks) then bore down and picked up the final six outs to lead Post 443 to victory.

"Bond pitched great," said Cherry Valley manager Jim Stephens. "When he came back from high school it kind of jumped us because we had a starter. He's one of our main starters."

Bond was unavailable to Post 443 during the first handful of games due to his commitment with Auburn High, as the Rockets were working their way toward a Division 3 state championship.

Stephens was proud of his group's no-quit attitude versus Grafton Hill, who dropped to 4-10.

"We spotted them two right out of the gate. This group of kids — we have nine, 10, 11 kids that are here every game — they don't quit," he said.

Post 323 then grabbed a 3-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning when JD Bailey (triple) and Xander Lovvorn (single) had back-to-back hits to open the frame. But, after Dylan Lague hit into a fielder's choice, Bond retired the next seven Grafton Hill batters in succession.

All the while, Cherry Valley was having a tough time dealing with Post 323 pitcher Sam Knox, a 2016 Tantasqua Regional graduate currently on Emerson College's roster. Knox mixed in a wicked breaking ball that had Post 443 fooled — at least until the fifth inning.

In the bottom of the fifth Andrew Fritze led off with a double and Jake Leone (2 for 3) followed with a single. Aidan Gilman then produced the first run by dropping down a well-executed safety squeeze bunt, scoring Fritze. Alex Belanger then singled and Tyrus Garvin laid another safety squeeze bunt, but Leone took it as a suicide squeeze — breaking for the plate too early — and was tagged out.

Stephens mentioned that Leone was upset about the mistake, but added that his teammates were there to bail him out.

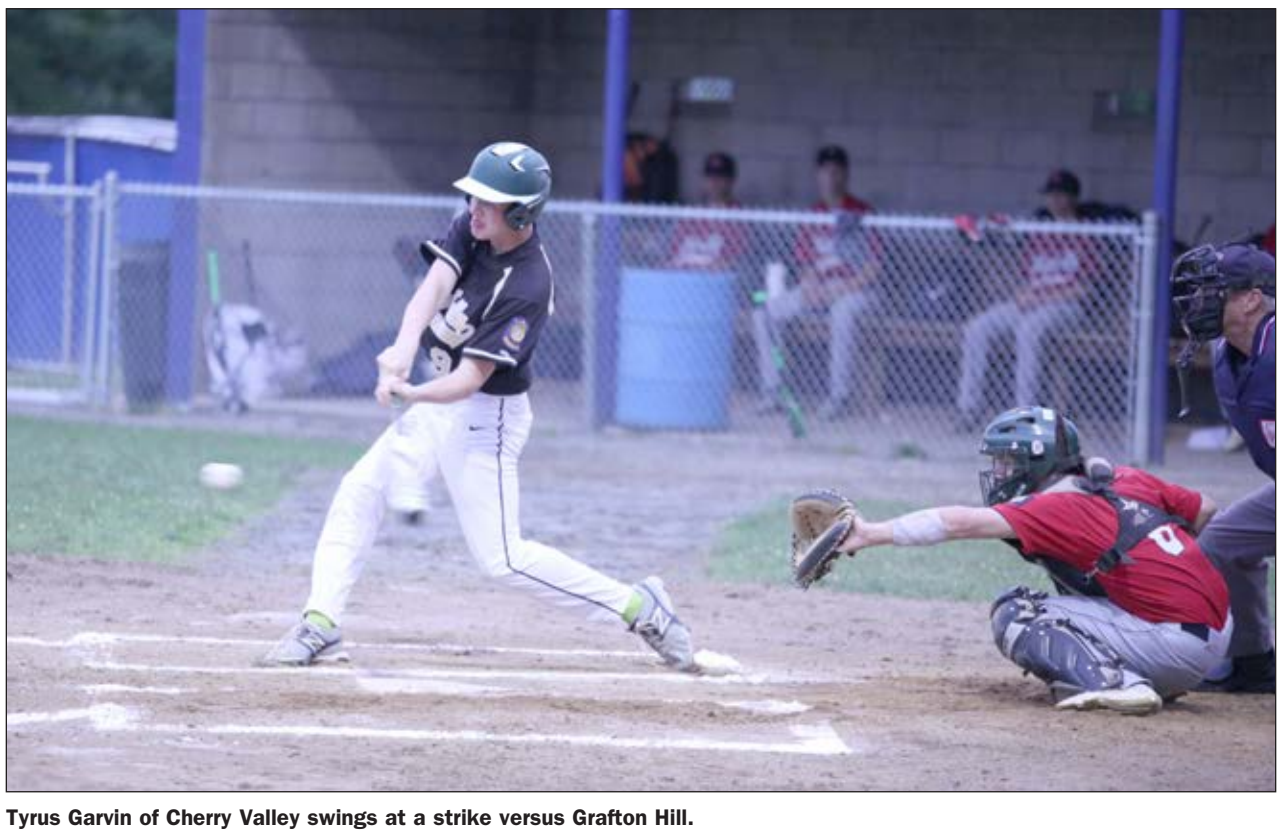
Evan Fritze was next up, and he was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Ryan Fahey and Christian Russo then worked walks to tie the game at 3-3. Bond followed by helping his own cause with an RBI infield single.

Bond then did the rest on the mound — totaling just 85 pitches — to pick up the victory. Garvin, at shortstop, made a nice catch to end the game on a hard-hit liner his way. Garvin also made a heads-up play in the fourth inning when a pop fly in foul territory grazed off Russo's glove at third base. But Garvin was there to follow the ricochet and make the catch.

"Garvin's a good, heady baseball player," said Stephens. "He's smart, he does a lot of good things right."

Cherry Valley is now 3-9 — having won three of its last four — halfway through their 24-game season. Stephens is expecting a better second half as the team is improving with each passing game.

"I'm happy with everything they've done. Things are good. We're playing good enough to be 6-6 coming in," he concluded.



Tyrus Garvin of Cherry Valley swings at a strike versus Grafton Hill.

SPORTS BRIEFS

5K Race to benefit Bay State Equine Rescue set for July 9

Runners and walkers are invited to take part in the fourth "Run Like the Dickens" 5K race on Sunday, July 9 at Old Sturbridge Village. The race is for all ages. The race is the year's principal fundraising event for Bay State Equine Rescue, an all-volunteer non-profit organization that rescues and rehabilitates abused, neglected and abandoned horses.

The course of the race offers participants a unique experience of Old Sturbridge Village, as it winds through the Village's picturesque roads and trails. This is the only public race through Old Sturbridge Village. Prizes will be awarded to the overall first place male and female finishers, as well as to first place male and female finishers in age-based divisions. The first 150 registrants will receive "Run Like the Dickens" T-shirts. Entry fee for the race is $40. A children's stick-horse race will be part of the day's events. Participants can register online and find more information on the race and on the rescue's work at www.BayStateRescue.org.

North Brookfield to host most popular soccer camp in North America

Challenger Sports has a rich history of being the most successful and popular soccer camp in the United States and Canada for over 20 years. Challenger Sports is very excited to once again team up with West Brookfield Youth Soccer for another summer of soccer.

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Annual golf tournament to benefit Saint-Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation

On Monday, July 24 at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton, the 21st annual golf tournament to benefit the Saint-Jean Baptiste Educational Foundation will be held. The cost is $150 per person — twosomes and singles are welcomed — and will include a hole-in-one contest, a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfer's raffle. The features include 18 holes of golf on a PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, chipping and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start, which is a Florida-style scramble. Early registration begins at 8 a.m. with carts with rain bag covers, a gift, coffee, a continental breakfast and snacks. An executive buffet dinner is to follow the tournament. For additional information please call Tournament Chairman Ken at (508) 277-5314 or Foundation Trustee Ted at (508) 764-7909.

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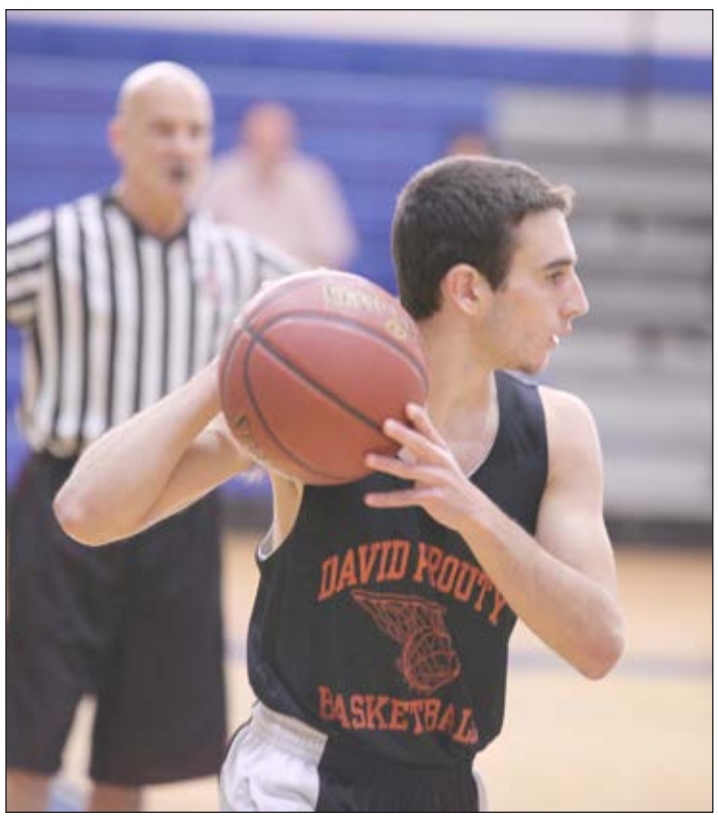
Auburn Boys' Basketball Summer League back to the parquet



Nick Ethier photos

The Auburn Boys' Basketball Summer League is now in full swing, as the 14 teams competed for the third time this past Wednesday, June 28.

AUBURN — Auburn High is again the host of the Auburn Boys' Basketball Summer League, which got started on Wednesday, June 21. Fourteen teams are competing in the league, with games to be played Mondays and Wednesdays.

The 14 teams played Wednesday, June 28, and the results are as follows:

Tantasqua Regional 60, Bartlett High 41

Bancroft School 54, David Prouty Regional 34

Oxford High 59, Quaboag Regional 37

Millbury High 52, Auburn High 51

Uxbridge High 51, Leicester High 42

Grafton High 52, Northbridge High 44

Sutton High 51, West Boylston High 40

The league will take a one-week hiatus for the Fourth of July holiday, and action heats back up on Monday, July 10. The standings through three games are as follows:

Sutton 3-0
Tantasqua 3-0
Uxbridge 3-0
Auburn 2-1
Northbridge 2-1
Grafton 2-1
Millbury 2-1
Leicester 1-2
Oxford 1-2
Bartlett 1-2
Bancroft 1-2
David Prouty 0-3
West Boylston 0-3
Quaboag 0-3

ATHLETE *of the* WEEK

Evan Bond

The Cherry Valley Post 443 pitcher delivered a complete game effort in a 4-3 victory versus Grafton Hill Post 323 on Thursday, June 29. Bond allowed one earned run on five hits while striking out three and walking two.

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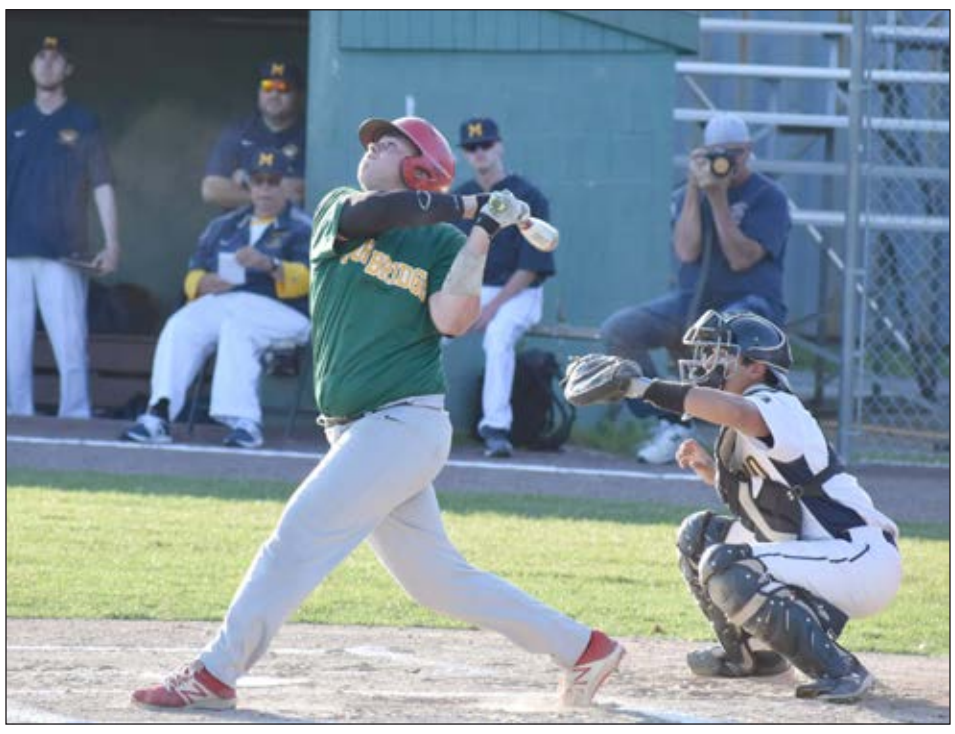
Sturbridge Legion again downed early by Milford



Greg Barlow photos

Sturbridge's Tyler Stoever checks the ball as he pops one up in the opening inning.

BY GREG BARLOW
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

MILFORD — Sturbridge Legion Post 109's bullpen took a beating on Wednesday, June 28 at Fino Field when playing Milford Post 59. Unable to find a run through the first five innings, Sturbridge (4-11) fell to Milford (11-2), 13-0, via the 10-run mercy rule for the second time this season.

Post 109's starting lineup showed its youth, as just three players over the age of 16 took the field, as the green dropped its third straight contest.

"We all know the situation, and we all know we're young — and it shows," said Sturbridge manager Jim Rosseel. "But they need the experience. Any team is beatable on any given day. We beat Shrewsbury, Northbridge and Grafton Hill — those are three big teams. We have to keep our heads up high, and the trick is keeping these kids together."

Milford, who also defeated Sturbridge by a 15-3 count on June 17, tallied its seventh mercy victory of the season. On the other hand, this marked the sixth game in which Post 109 gave up 10 or more runs in a loss.

In his second outing of the season, 15-year-old Sturbridge starter Ben Kelley ran into trouble early on after giving up 10 runs in the first two innings. The young right-hander walked the top of the order before allowing seven runs on six hits, an error and a wild pitch in the first inning. He threw 59 pitches in the frame, as Milford enjoyed a 7-0 lead.

The second inning started in a similar way with Kelley walking his first two batters before allowing another three runs on three hits, as Post 59 moved out to a 10-0 advantage.

Despite the deficit after the first two innings, Rosseel had no issue with leaving his young starter on the mound through the third to gain experience. Kelley went on to retire three straight hitters before Kolby Moynahan came out of the bullpen in the fourth.

"We wanted to give our 15-year-old some experience," noted Rosseel. "We all decided to keep him in there. No matter what happened we knew we were going to keep him in there for 100 pitches. He needed the work."

Kelley ended the contest allowing five walks and nine hits. He also struggled in his pitching debut against Leominster Post 151 earlier in the year on June 13, as Sturbridge suffered a 12-2 setback that day. Leominster and Milford are the top two teams in terms of record in the Zone, though.

Meanwhile, Sturbridge had a tough time getting its offense jump-started with Milford's Nate Irwin refusing to give up a run and retiring nine of 11 batters faced in the first three innings.

The only two Sturbridge hits came back-to-back with two down in the top of the fourth. Roman Krochmalnyckyj and Jared Langevin each posted base knocks, but were both left stranded on base by the end of the inning.

Moynahan then gave up another three runs to make it 13-0 before Sturbridge's final three batters were retired by Milford closer Shawn Rebello with the home team securing the victory in the top of the fifth inning.

Ben Kelley, Sturbridge's 15-year-old starting pitcher, delivers the ball to the plate.

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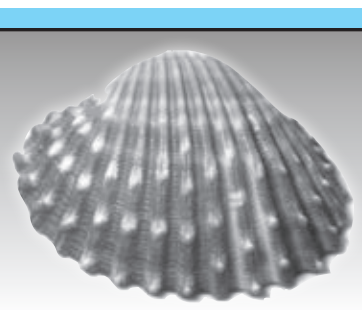

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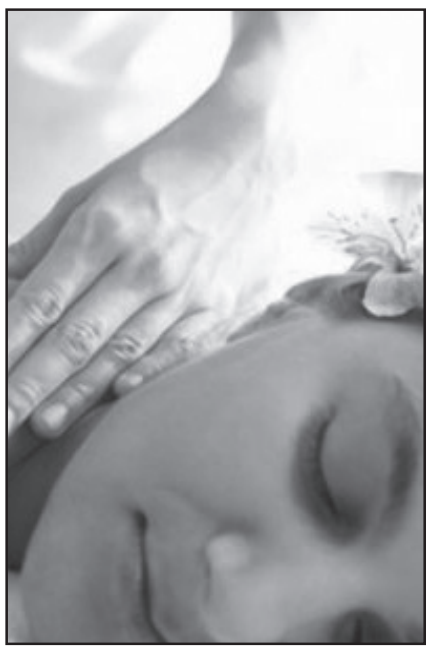

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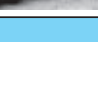

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Summer is officially here, and the sunny season promises exciting outdoor activities, as well as direct exposure to the sun's rays. If your "hot fun in the summertime" included getting burned, read on - these sunburn tips can take the heat off.

Everyone knows overexposure to the sun is dangerous. Not only does a sunburn dehydrate your skin, break down collagen and provoke wrinkles, just one blistering sunburn doubles the liklihood of developing malignant melanoma. The golden rule to treating a sunburn is to avoid applying lotions or creams that can hold in the heat, for the first 48 hours. Aloe Vera may be applied during that time. Here are some more ways to combat the common seasonal malady:

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Cool milk compresses take the heat off a sunburn. Simply soak cheesecloth in whole milk and lay compress over skin. Reapply as necessary.

The tannins in black tea will also help soothe a sunburn. Simply pat the sore skin with wet teabags for almost instant relief.

White vinegar has long been used to relieve sunburn pain. Just mix two tablespoons of white vinegar in one half cup water and dab on burned area with a soft cloth as often as needed.

Or apply plain yogurt to the skin, then add some cold water and smooth on skin.

Sunburn sprays are handy to tote with you while you are suffering the after effects of a sunburn. There's no need to spend big bucks on commercial mists when there are many effective sprays you can make yourself. Here are some to try:

Super Sunburn Spray: Mix together liquid aloe vera (sometimes called aloe vera juice, available at health stores); with half as much liquid Vitamin E and a few drops of lavender essential oil. Pour into a spray bottle and lightly mist the body.

Cucumber Sunburn Lotion is another cool cure for sore skin: To make, squeeze the juice from one chopped cucumber (use a juicer) and mix with one quarter cup each glycerin and rosewater.

This Cooling Sunburn Mist is quick and easy to whip up. Mix together two ounces distilled water; nine drops of lavender essential oil; two drops of peppermint essential oil; and one drop of spearmint essential oil. The lavender has antibacterial properties and the mint oils cool off skin fast.

This recipe relieves the pain and tightness of a sunburn almost instantly.

Sunburn Bath: In a blender, puree one cucumber and pour into a bowl. Add four cups oatmeal, ten black tea bags and two tablespoons rosemary leaves and mix well. Pour mixture into bath under running water. Take a long, relieving soak.

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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdrr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

11 Sturbridge residents Riding for a Cure in Pan-Mass Challenge

NEEDHAM — On Aug. 5 and 6, 11 riders from Sturbridge will cycle up to 192 miles in the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) with the goal of raising $48 million for critical research and cancer care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

During PMC weekend, more than 6,200 cyclists from more than 40 states and eight countries will return to Massachusetts to participate in the PMC, choosing from 12 routes of varying mileage that run through 46 towns. Cyclists are anywhere between 15 and 84-years-old and range from seasoned triathletes to weekend warriors who trained for this event alone and everything in between.

"We are thrilled to be approaching our 38th PMC ride weekend. Seeing our growth over the years has been truly incredible and we look forward to achieving our fundraising goal of $48 million for Dana-Farber," said Billy Starr, founder and executive director of the PMC. "We want to wish all of our riders and volunteers a safe and enjoyable ride weekend – I'll see everyone out on the road."

Many riders participate in the PMC to honor a family member or friend lost to, or being treated for, cancer. More than 600 riders and volunteers are cancer survivors or current patients, considered "Living Proof" of the PMC mission to find a cure. The average cyclist trains for three months, solicits 40 sponsors and raises more than $7,000. Volunteers, spectators, donors and sponsors are part of the camaraderie on ride weekend, all working together toward a cure.

No other single athletic event raises or contributes more money to charity than the PMC. Since 1980, the PMC has raised $547 million dollars for Dana-Farber through the Jimmy Fund, its fundraising arm. In fact, the PMC is Dana-Farber's largest single contributor, raising more than 52 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue.

The PMC is presented by the Red Sox Foundation and New Balance. To make a financial contribution to a rider from your town or become a virtual rider, visit www.pmc.org, or call (800) WE-CYCLE. Connect with #PanMass2017 on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and LinkedIn

Good luck to the following participants from Sturbridge: Steven Sexton, Shawn Rich, Brian Galonek, Timothy Langevin, Brenda Ferreira, Katherine Ferreira, Seth Cormier, Judi Powell, Denise Agentowicz, and Paul Wengender.

DRIVING

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in Dudley District Court to answer to charges of reckless endangerment of a child and allowing improper operation (unlicensed operator). A report was also filed with the Department of Children and Families.

Although allowing underage operation in any public venue is illegal, police were particularly alarmed with the route allegedly taken in this incident, which included a stretch of the busy Route 20. Heading in either direction toward Hobbs Brook Plaza, vehicles regularly reach 50-60 miles per hour. To access Sturbridge from Brookfield, the underage driver also would have likely used either Route 148 or Route 49 – both are busy north-south routes.

Green Light Driving School operates locations in Sturbridge, Spencer, and Barre. Because Comtois did not speak to police regarding the incident, investigators were unable to ascertain whether he allowed his son to drive a student training vehicle or if it was equipped with instructor braking mechanisms. It was also unclear if this was the first time Comtois had allowed his son to drive on public roads, or if the incident was part of a regular instructional pattern, officials said.

Police are relieved that no one was harmed, and they hope the incident will serve as a warning to residents – driving school instructors included – that roadways are no place for an underage crash course.

"This situation could have resulted in serious injury or death," Dessert added.

Comtois did not seek re-election to the Brookfield Selectmen Board of this past spring, telling the New Leader he was too busy to continue his service on the Board. In the 2014 House of Representatives Fifth Worcester District race, he was defeated in the Republican Primary by eventual State Representative Donald Berthiaume.

Calls to Comtois for comment on this incident were not returned.

CLIMATE

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chairs the Joint Senate Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Fry, meanwhile, has studied climate change for 27 years, authoring hundreds of newsletter articles and presenting his work at international conferences. In his illustrated workshop talk on June 25, he reviewed the history of climate change, explained how it will impact our future, and highlighted measures meant to slow it. Workshop guests learned how we can dramatically cut carbon emissions and explore additional efforts that will be needed to remove excess carbon from the air.

One of those measures is decreasing the amount of traffic on roadways. To that end, Gobi has been a longtime advocate of better utilizing railway infrastructure already in place to expand passenger rail service into Worcester, Boston, and Springfield. Gobi and other legislators continue to push for the return of rail accessibility to area towns, which would help unclog highways and relieve the strain on the environment.

Road transportation accounts for 72 percent of carbon dioxide emissions in the overall transportation sector, and legislators are committed to finding solutions.

"If you go to the Steaming Tender Restaurant in Palmer, you'll see the train go right by – but it doesn't stop," Gobi told workshop guests. "There are a lot of things we can look at moving forward."

The workshop also addressed proposed legislation and provided practical tips for residents to reduce their carbon footprints. Brookfield Indivisible is planning to continue hosting events that bring legislators and the community together to discuss a variety of other issues affecting residents.

For members of the organization, it meant a lot to welcome Gobi and Fry for the presentation. They urge residents to continue staying involved and informed. "Remediating the effects of climate change will require us not only to stop putting carbon into the air, but also to take carbon out of the air and put it back in the earth," said Danielle Kane, a member of the Brookfield Indivisible steering committee. "Dr. Fry suggested a number of means to do this, including agricultural methods and algae farming that we could explore on a local level."

Even though the organization is called Brookfield Indivisible, its members hail from all of the Brookfields towns, as well as Spencer, Sturbridge and Warren. Meeting monthly, the organization focuses on such issues as healthcare and reproductive rights, elections and voting rights, protection of immigrants and refugees, the environment, and economic justice and tax reform. Membership is open to residents in all area towns.

"The members of Brookfield Indivisible were happy to see this level of interest in the group and hope to plan more informational workshops soon," Kane said.

The next Brookfield Indivisible meeting is set for August 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Brookfield Inn. For more information about the organization, send an email to brookfieldindivisible01506@gmail.com.

STAR HOPPING

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"They are a wonderful group," Haston Public Library Director Ann Kidd said of Aldrich Astronomical Society. "They do a great job of getting people interested, and this should be a very informative family event."

The telescope will soon be available for loan to library patrons. Funded by Country Bank, the telescope will be maintained by the Aldrich Astronomical Society as part of its Library Telescope Program which covers several libraries throughout the state. Operating a meeting location in Paxton and a private observatory in Oakham, the society offers outreach events to schools, libraries, and scouting groups. Founded in 1932, it is one of the oldest astronomy clubs in the nation.

"We are really grateful to Country Bank for making this possible. We are thrilled to offer the telescope for loan," Kidd added.

Following the July 19 presentation, guests will be able to head outside the library for a viewing of stars and planets using the new telescope (weather permitting). Space-related door prizes will be offered to children in attendance.

To borrow the telescope, you must be 18 years of age or older and be in good standing with the library.

The July 19 event is open to guests of all ages. For more information about the presentation, or to learn more about upcoming library programs, call 508-867-0208 or visit www.northbrookfield-library.org.

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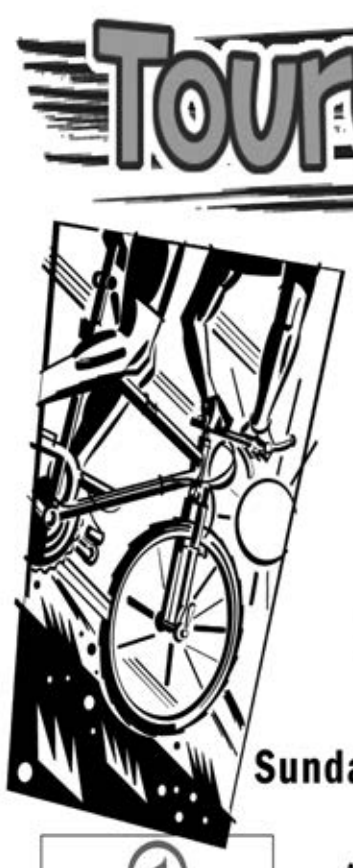

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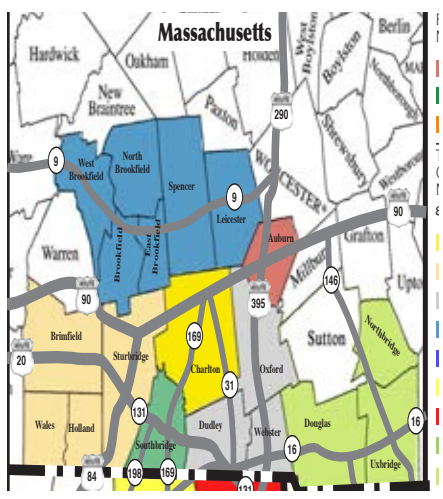

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Arts, science and creative exploration converge this summer at WAM classes

WORCESTER — The Worcester Art Museum's summer Studio Art program begins Monday, July 10, with a packed schedule of classes and workshops for adults, teens and youth. To build on this summer's theme of creative exploration, WAM has designed several new classes that introduce the creative and the curious to new techniques and ideas.

In keeping with the theme of creative exploration, summer classes for youth and teens integrate STEM — science, technology, engineering and math — with a variety of arts and media. New youth classes begin each Monday for five weeks, starting July 10. The last week of summer art classes starts August 7. Busy parents may opt for extended day programming for their children this summer, as well.

As always, WAM's Studio Art programs emphasize skill building and creative expression in a supportive environment. A wide range of courses for all ages, skill levels and interests covers a lot of exciting territory. Students can experiment with charcoal drawing techniques, after making their own charcoal; they can develop characters and tell stories using cartoons; they can put into practice the basics of photojournalism and film theory. But let's not forget that it's summer. The warmer weather and extended periods of good light lend themselves to creative outdoor pursuits like an outdoor painting workshop and sculpting for the garden. In many cases, WAM's Studio Art classes include special access visits to the Museum's galleries.

Registration is straightforward. Students may register online at worcesterart.org/classes. Those looking for more information or for answers to questions may call 508-793-4333 or email transaction@worcesterart.org. The catalog may be viewed online at worcesterart.org. To obtain a printed copy of the catalog, call the Museum at 508-793-4333.

Adult classes

Wondering what to do with those newly acquired colored pencils and accompanying coloring books? Novice adult artists may select from eight New Beginnings classes ranging from Colored Pencil Techniques to Outdoor Painting to Digital SLR Photography. Sharpen your pencils! These beginner classes kick off throughout July and early August.

Not every summer offering is hands-on. WAM's art history lecture series, The Roots of Modernism, begins July 12 and runs for five weeks. WAM's summer Teacher Institute — From Greeks to Geeks, from July 10 to July 14 — explores how science and technology have influenced artistic expression throughout the millennia. Participants will have opportunities to make art and bring new ideas back to their classrooms.

Several faculty members offer classes that encourage students to let go and give their imaginations free rein, such as Creative Drawing Exploration, A Week of Drawing the Figure and How to Photograph Almost Anything.

Youth classes

WAM offers five weeks of classes for youth and teens. Students aged 5 to 13 may enroll in as many as five one-week sessions, and they may sign up for one or two classes per session. Classes are held daily for a week. The first weekly session starts July 10 and the last session starts August 7. Classes run from 10 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. with morning, half-hour lunch and afternoon extended day options.

Art Together classes, for WAM's youngest students ages 3 to 5, run daily from 10 a.m. to noon. These young artists, each accompanied by an adult, explore the galleries as they tap their imaginations about everything from the nighttime world to winged creatures to tropical flora and fauna.

Courtesy photo

A group of students hard at work during a recent class at Worcester Art Museum.

Students ages 5 to 13 have lots of options, too. They can make their own puzzles, create black-and-white illustrations, delve into mythology, incorporate math into their art projects, sculpt with paper or clay, learn about nature's tessellations and get started with computer animation. Ping Pong Prints? There's a class for that!

Extended Days

WAM's extended hours for young students run from 8:30 to 10 a.m., 12 to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 5 p.m. Extended day options are available all five weeks.

Teen classes

WAM Studio Art classes for teenagers run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. These more advanced classes are longer and more challenging. Teens may select one of two weekly offerings for the first four weeks of summer arts classes. On week five, all students are invited to sign up for a single Drawing and Painting Portfolio Builder. Among the classes teens can register for are Photojournalism, Drawing and Painting Intensive, Screenprinting Hacks, Visual Stories: Basic Film Theory, Fantasy Illustration, and more.

With 51 centuries of art in the collections and on exhibit in galleries adjacent to the art studios, the Worcester Art Museum offers unparalleled hands-on experiences for students. Those interested may sign up for summer session classes and workshops now. For more information, view the summer catalog at http://www.worcesterart.org/education/pdf/2017-Classes-Summer-2-Brochure-Worcester-Art-Museum.pdf.

Founded in 1896, the Worcester Art Museum's encyclopedic 37,500 piece collection covers 51 centuries of art. Highlights include the Medieval Chapter House, Renaissance Court, and Worcester Hunt Mosaic, as well as the recently integrated John Woodman Higgins Armory Collection of arms and armor. The Museum is internationally known for its collection of European and American art. It was the first in America to acquire paintings by Monet and Gauguin and one of the first to collect photography. As the first U.S. museum to focus on collaborating with local schools, it has been at the forefront of engaging audiences and giving them a meaningful and personal experience.

The Worcester Art Museum, located at 55 Salisbury St., is open Wednesday through Friday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and every third Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is $14 for adults, $6 for children 4-17, $12 for seniors 65+, and $12 for college students with ID. Members and children under four are free. Parking is free. For more information, visitworcesterart.org.

Audit finds children born with drug dependence at UMass Memorial not properly reported

Similar problem found at Lowell General Hospital in previous audit

BOSTON—Auditor Suzanne M. Bump released an audit of the UMass Memorial Medical Center's compliance with mandatory reporting requirements when children are born with a physical dependence on an addictive drug, known as substance-exposed newborns. The audit found that 80 of the 456 substance-exposed births were not properly reported to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) within required timeframes, and in one of those cases, the incident was never reported. As a result of the audit, Bump has called for the hospital to improve its reporting and filing of these incidents.

"These newborns are among the most vulnerable residents in our state. Their long-term health and safety is dependent on making sure the Department of Children and Families is aware of the circumstances so that the agency can work with the hospital and the family to develop appropriate short and long-term plans for the baby's wellbeing," Bump said. "It is critical that UMass Memorial Medical Center improve its processes to ensure that all substance-exposed newborns are reported to the state"

Under state law, it is required hospital personnel engaged in examination, care or treatment of newborn babies report orally to the Department of Children and Families immediately after the birth of a child suffering either physical and/or emotional injury resulting from substance. Furthermore, they must file a written report within 48 hours of oral communication.

Last month, an audit from Bump's office found similar reporting deficiencies at Lowell General Hospital.

According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, substance-exposed newborns are at risk of a variety of medical conditions and developmental disabilities, as well as abuse and neglect.

As a result of the audit, UMMMC indicated it will improve its protocols to ensure reports are filed in accordance with state law.

The UMass Memorial Medical Center was founded in 1871 and provides medical services at three campuses (Memorial, University, and Hahnemann) in Worcester and three affiliated hospitals in central Massachusetts. UMMMC operates 65 maternity beds and 69 bassinets and oversaw 10,436 live births during our audit period.

The audit was conducted as part of Bump's effort to improve coordination and collaboration in the state's child-welfare programs.

State House re-opened for tours

BOSTON — With summer here, Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) encourages area residents to take advantage of free tours of the Massachusetts State House. Tours are offered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office and are led by knowledgeable guides.

"The building is more than just the center of State Government, it's a living museum," said Senator Moore. "Tours include visits to the Great Hall of Flags, the State Library and many other historic areas of the building."

Access to the President John F. Kennedy statue outside the front of the building, which had been barred since September 11, 2001, was restored in 2015 and is available for viewing through October.

Free tours are available weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and last approximately 30-45 minutes. Those who are unable to visit the State House in person may access a virtual tour of the building on the Legislature's website, www.malegislature.gov/VirtualTour. To learn more, please feel free to contact Senator Moore's Office at (617) 722-1485.

FIREFIGHTERS

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firefighters. Students learn all the basic skills they need to respond to fires and to contain and control them. They are also given training in public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, flammable liquids, stress management, firefighter self-rescue, and vehicle extrication. The intensive program includes classroom instruction, physical fitness training, firefighter skills training and live firefighting practice.

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POLICE LOGS

Spencer Police Department

Editor's Note: The information contained in this police log was obtained through public documents kept by the police department, and is considered to be the account of the police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARREST LOG

Friday, June 14

Deborah A. White, age 60 of 30 Elm St., Spencer: disturbing the peace and disorderly person.

Sunday, June 16

Patrick J. Beer, age 25 of 2 Hale St., Worcester: trespassing, receiving stolen property and improper disposal of trash or littering.

Shain P. West, age 19 of 22 Chestnut St., Spencer: trespassing, recieving stolen property and improper disposal of trash or littering.

DAILY LOG

Wednesday, June 14

12 a.m.: medical; 12:36-1:09 a.m.: property checks, secure; 4:29 a.m.: medical; 6:54 a.m.: larceny from MV (Pleasant Street, vehicle ransacked during the night); 7:07 a.m.: larceny from MV (Pleasant Street, vehicle ransacked during the night); 7:20 a.m.: citizen complaint (has video of MV passing bus with flashing lights); 7:58 a.m.: suspicious person (Chestnut Street, woman jumping into traffic); 10:04 a.m.: summons service (Main Street); 10:05 a.m.: summons service (Mechanic Street); 10:06 a.m.: summons service (Lloyd Dyer Drive); 10:07 a.m.: summons service (Mechanic Street); 10:08 a.m.: summons service (Lloyd Dyer Drive); 10:09 a.m.: summons service (Maple Street); 10:10 a.m.: summons service (Maple Street); summons service (Mechanic Street); 10:13 a.m.: suspicious person (Main Street, irate woman); 10:16 a.m.: summons service (West Main Street); 10:17 a.m.: summons service (West Main Street); 10:24 a.m.: suspicious person (Main Street, people sleeping in building); 12:53 p.m.: lockout (Grove Street); 2:18 p.m.: medical; 2:38 p.m.: 209A service (Mechanic Street); 2:52 p.m.: road hazard (Meadow Road, bale of hay in road); 4:38 p.m.: general info (Cherry Street); 6:09 p.m.: MV complaint (Paxton Road); 6:20 p.m.: medical; 7:45 p.m.: medical; 10:25 p.m.: medical; 11:31 p.m.: disturbance (Valley Street, people banging and screaming); 11:45 p.m.: accident (West Main Street, MV into woods).

Thursday, June 15

12:51 a.m.: residential fire (Jones Street); 1:07 a.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village); 3:07 a.m.: medical; 6:54 a.m.: larceny from MV (Smithville Road, vehicle ransacked during night); 7:44 a.m.: summons service (Pond Street); 7:45 a.m.: summons service (Jolicoeur Avenue); 9:26 a.m.: MV complaint (May Street, speeding); 10:01 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street); 10:20 a.m.: fraud (check cashed fraudulently PD); 11:03 a.m.: animal complaint (speak to ACO); 11:06 a.m.: general info, harassment (Church Street); 11:38 a.m.: MV complaint (Clark Road, speeding); 12:23 p.m.: MV complaint (trailer w/ no lights); 12:25 p.m.: medical; 12:42 p.m.: medical; 12:54 p.m.: disturbance (Cherry Street, threatening); 1:18 p.m.: summons service (Temple Street); 2:26 p.m.: disabled MV (South Spencer Road); 4:09 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street); 6:29 p.m.: animal complaint (Kittredge Road, missing dog); 7:20 p.m.: general info (concerning family); 9:33 p.m.: medical.

Friday, June 16

12:10 a.m.: commercial alarm (West Main Street); 12:18-3:13 a.m.: property checks, secure; 4:22 a.m.: medical; 6:15 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street); 6:39 a.m.: animal complaint (Paxton Road, dead animal in road); 8:02 a.m.: suspicious person (Park Street, people sleeping on bench); 9:57 a.m.: medical; 10:07 a.m.: lockout (Temple Street); 10:19 a.m.: fire (Maple Street); 10:31 a.m.: animal complaint (Church Street); 11:57 a.m.: animal complaint (Clark Trail, loose dog); 12:34 p.m.: medical; 1:56 p.m.: medical; 4:51 p.m.: medical; 5:08 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Meadow Road); 5:18 p.m.: suspicious person (Parent Street, person tenting); 6 p.m.: MV stop (Mechanic Street); 6:47 p.m.: disturbance (Howe Village, someone ringing doorbells); 7:02 p.m.: medical; 7:06 p.m.: MV stop (East Charlton Road); 7:40 p.m.: disturbance (West Main Street, aggressive female shoplifter); 11:30 p.m.: property check, secure.

Saturday, June 17

12:08 a.m.: property checks, secure; 7:09 a.m.: medical; 9:43 a.m.: lockout (Grove Street); 9:49 a.m.: medical; 10:58 a.m.: MV complaint (Charlton Road, tailgating); 11:34 a.m.: animal complaint (Treadwell Trail, dog barking); 1:14 p.m.: animal complaint (Sherman Court, dog bite); 3:04 p.m.: MV complaint (Rte. 49); 3:12 p.m.: animal complaint (Maple Street); 4:40 p.m.: accident (Mechanic Street); 4:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Vista Lane); 5:04 p.m.: road hazard (West Main Street, insulation scattered on road); 10:01 p.m.: disabled MV (Main Street); 10:47 p.m.: ATV complaint (Paxton Road); 11:07 p.m.: general info (Meadow Road); 11:58 p.m.: property check, secure.

Sunday, June 18

12:30-1:17 a.m.: property checks, secure; 8:46 a.m.: MV operating erratically (West Main Street); 9:23 a.m.: animal complaint (Paxton Road, dead cat in roadway); 10:06 a.m.: juvenile matter, PD; 10:47 a.m.: animal complaint (Valley Street, snapping turtle near road); 11:34 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street, dog in hot MV); 12 p.m.: child swap in lobby; 12:01 p.m.: animal complaint (Bell Street, barking dog); 12:09 p.m.: found property (Ash Street); 12:41 p.m.: medical; 12:54 p.m.: disabled MV (Main Street); 12:57 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Charlton Road); 1:53 p.m.: animal complaint (Bixby Road, barking dog); 2:42 p.m.: lockout (West Main Street); 2:51 p.m.: MV stop (Water Street); 2:59 p.m.: medical; 3:25 p.m.: MV complaint (Northwest Road, speeding cars); 3:39 p.m.: lost property (Olde Main Street); 3:58 p.m.: commercial alarm (Water Street); 4:30 p.m.: lockout (West Main Street); 6:36 p.m.: medical; 6:47 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Rte. 49); 7:10 p.m.: juvenile matter, PD; 8:05 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street); 8:48 p.m.: medical.

Monday, June 19

12:23 a.m.: MV operating erratically (West Main Street); 12:33 p.m.: disturbance (Wilson Avenue); 12:55 a.m.: suspicious MV (Maple Street), 1:12-1:24 a.m.: property checks, secure; 4:59 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street); 6:38 a.m.: larceny (West Main Street); 7:19 a.m.: medical; 7:22 a.m.: medical; 9:08 a.m.: lost property (West Main Street); 9:24 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street, loose dog); 9:45 a.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street); 10:23 a.m.: 209A service (Ash Street); 10:40 a.m.: open door (Pleasant Street); 11:17 a.m.: trespassing (Greenville Street); 11:21 a.m.: medical; 11:40 a.m.: ATV complaint (Valley Street); 11:51 a.m.: officer wanted (Howe Village); 12:54 p.m.: officer wanted (Smithville Road); 1:14 p.m.: medical; 1:51 p.m.: parking violation (West Main Street); 2:17 p.m.: animal complaint (Blueberry Hill Drive, missing cat); 2:25 p.m.: citizen complaint (Main Street, crossing guard error); 2:42 p.m.: suspicious person (Maple Street); 2:49 p.m.: motion alarm (Lake Street); 2:50 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Mechanic Street); 4:04 p.m.: MV stop (Howe Road); 4:06 p.m.: medical; 4:13 p.m.: phone harassment (PD); 4:15 p.m.: MV complaint (Main Street, driver seen with open beer); 4:28 p.m.: medical; 4:31 p.m.: property returned (PD); 5:07 p.m.: officer wanted (PD); 5:37 p.m.: property returned (PD); 5:41 p.m.: medical; 5:45 p.m.: animal complaint (Kingsbury Road, dog loose in traffic); 6:04 p.m.: MV stop (Pleasant Street); 6:13 p.m.: medical; 6:19 p.m.: MV stop (Pleasant Street).

Tuesday, June 20

1:26-1:44 a.m.: property checks, secure; 2:51 a.m.: medical; 3:35 a.m.: disabled MV (Main Street); 6:38 p.m.: threats (Temple Street); 7:51 a.m.: disturbance (West Main Street, man jumping into traffic and yelling); 9:44 a.m.: disabled MV (North Spencer Road); 10 a.m.: animal complaint (Smithville Road, loose dog); 10:06 a.m.: parking complaint (Wilson Avenue, construction MV block driveway); 11:11 a.m.: trespass (Maple Street); 11:50 a.m.: disturbance (Howe Village); 11:51 a.m.: disturbance (Maple Street, drumming); 12:48 p.m.: medical; 1:32 p.m.: fraud (Sunset Lane); 3:14 p.m.: suspicious person (McDonald Street); 3:15 p.m.: citizen complaint (Main Street); 3:54 p.m.: medical; 4:11 p.m.: MV complaint (Grove Street, speeding); 4:30 p.m.: accident (Grove Street, juvenile hit); 4:33 p.m.: lockout (Adams Street); 5:10 p.m.: arrest, detain for other agency (West Main Street); 6:09 p.m.: found property (Highland Street); 6:13 p.m.: MV stop (Kingsbury Road); 7:10 p.m.: officer wanted (PD, relative stole property); 8:38 p.m.: criminal intelligence (possible intoxicated MV passenger); 9:49 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street); 10 p.m.: officer wanted (West Main Street); 10:54 p.m.: disturbance (Langevin Street).

Leicester Police Department

Thursday, June 15

4:48 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 8:09 a.m.: neighbor dispute (Peter Salem Road) spoken to; 8:18 a.m.: ambulance (Winslow Avenue) transport; 9:54 a.m.: disturbance (Dale Court) report taken; 12:13 p.m.: warrant service (Rawson Street) unable to serve; 1 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street) spoken to; 1:02 p.m.: assist citizen (Soojians Drive) assisted; 1:03 p.m.: disabled MV (South Main Street) assisted; 1:29 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Howard Terrace) assisted; 1:29 p.m.: welfare check (address not printed) services rendered; 2:30 p.m.: welfare check, report taken; 3:21 p.m.: illegal burn (Main Street) services rendered; 4:02 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 4:11 p.m.: fire (Main Street) services rendered; 4:15 p.m.: disturbance (Pine Street) services rendered; 4:40 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 5:10 p.m.: MV stop (Pine Street) spoken to; 5:12 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation, summons issued for uninsured MV, operating MV with registration revoked and unregistered MV; 5:38 p.m.: accident (Main Street) report taken; 5:55 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) spoken to; 5:59 p.m.: parking violation (South Main Street) services rendered; 6:40 p.m.: MV stop (Soojians Drive) traffic citation; 7:15 p.m.: neighbor dispute (King Street Extension) spoken to; 7:23 p.m.: harassment (Main Street) report taken.

Friday, June 16

1:03 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) services rendered; 1:39 a.m.: open door (Main Street) services rendered; 7:09 a.m.: suspicious person (Burncoat Street) gone on arrival; 8:53 a.m.: warrant service (Rawson Avenue) unable to serve; 10:02 a.m.: larceny (Stafford Street) report taken; 10:19 a.m.: disturbance (South Main Street) services rendered; 11:48 a.m.: soliciting (South Main Street) assisted; 12:19 p.m.: assist citizen (Soojians Drive) assisted; 2:09 p.m.: MV stop (Paxton Street) services rendered; 3:22 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Fairview Drive) services rendered; 3:27 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 5:47 p.m.: harassment (South Main Street) other; 6:53 p.m.: disturbance (Soojians Drive) services rendered; 7:04 p.m.: mutual aid (Main Street) services rendered; 7:29 p.m.: investigation (Main Street) other.

Saturday, June 17

6:08 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 10:04 a.m.: disabled MV (Main Street) assisted; 10:18 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street) gone on arrival; 11:05 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) written warning; 11:32 a.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) citation: no inspection sticker, operating MV with unlicensed operator; child under five without car seat; 1:11 p.m.: domestic disturbance, report taken; 1:16 p.m.: assist citizen (Main Street) unfounded; 4:16 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Moosehill Road) services rendered; 6:12 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 6:22 p.m.: MV stop (Chapel Street) written warning; 6:44 p.m.: parking violation (Auburn Street) services rendered; 8:46 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) summons: uninsured MV, operating MV with registration suspended, unregistered MV; 9:21 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 10:26 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 11:14 p.m.: suspicious person (Pleasant Street) services rendered; 11:17 p.m.: animal complaint (Charlton Street) services rendered.

Sunday, June 18

1:32 a.m.: suspicious person (Huntoon Memorial Highway) services rendered; 6:27 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) verbal warning; 6:45 a.m.: MV stop (South Main Street) traffic citation; 9:05 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street) services rendered; 9:59 a.m.: welfare check, unfounded; 1:30 p.m.: disabled MV (Huntoon Memorial Highway) MV towed; 4:44 p.m.: animal complaint (Henshaw Street) services rendered; 5:54 p.m.: disturbance (Greenville Circle) spoken to; 9:41 p.m.: mutual aid, Worcester; transport; 9:32 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Stafford Street) unfounded; 10:05 p.m.: MV stop (Stafford Street) services rendered.

Monday, June 19

12:23 a.m.: MV operating erratically (Main Street) refer to other agency; 7:24 a.m.: welfare check, services rendered; 8:43 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street) services rendered; 8:51 a.m.: ambulance (Leela Lane) transport; 11:24 a.m.: assist citizen (Crestwood Road) advised civil action; 11:46 a.m.: assault (Main Street) services rendered; 1:26 p.m.: traffic control (Paxton Street) services rendered; 2:35 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Mulberry Street) report taken; 3:14 p.m.: missing person, services rendered; 4:11 p.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street) other; 4:13 p.m.: animal complaint (Pleasant Street) other; 4:22 p.m.: investigation (Soojians Drive) report taken; 5:23 p.m.: assault & battery (Charles Street) transport to hospital; 6:13 p.m.: larceny (Moosehill Road) report taken; 6:14 p.m.: ambulance (Parker Street) transport; 7:04 p.m.: welfare check, other; 7:08 p.m.: suspicious activity (South Main Street) services rendered; 8:29 p.m.: investigation (Bottomly Avenue) other; 9:55 p.m.: debris in road (Marshall Street) services rendered; 10:22 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Church Street) gone on arrival.

Tuesday, June 20

12:12 a.m.: suspicious person (Auburn Street) area search negative; 4:08 a.m.: accident (Pine Street) MV towed; 7:33 a.m.: investigation (Rawson Street) unfounded; 8:24 a.m.: vandalism (Bakey Street) report taken; 8:51 p.m.: shoplifting (Soojians Drive) arrest: Crystal Lynn Cataloni, age 29 of 31 Oran St., Worcester: shoplifting by asportation and arrest: Jacquellin Marib, age 26 of 31 Oran St., Worcester: shoplifting by asportation;11 a.m.: investigation (South Main Street) arrest: Jack Sweeney, age 18 of 151 Hartford Turnpike, Shrewsbury: default warrant and receive stolen property over $250; 12:28 p.m.: accident (Paxton Street) report taken; 1:24 p.m.: ambulance (Paxton Street) assisted; 2:09 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street) services rendered; 3:21 p.m.: disabled MV (Mill Street) services rendered; 3:37 p.m.: mutual aid (Brigham Road) transport to hospital; 4:31 p.m.: MV stop (Winslow Avenue) traffic citation; 5:28 p.m.: accident (Pleasant Street) traffic citation; 6:17 p.m.: mutual aid (Maple Glen Lane) assisted; 7:08 p.m.: ambulance (Waite Street) transport; 7:11 p.m.: disturbance (Soojians Drive) spoken to; 7:17 p.m.: animal complaint (Henshaw Street) services rendered; 8:48 p.m.: suspicious person (Moosehill Road) gone on arrival; 9:08 p.m.: missing person (Wendy Place) assisted; 9:14 p.m.: missing person (Marshall Street) services rendered; 9:34 p.m.: disabled MV (Main Street) assisted; 10:31 p.m.: animal complaint (Conway Drive) services rendered.

Wednesday, June 21

12:42 a.m.: MV stop (Naif Street) written warning; 12:49 a.m.: suspicious person (Main Street) no PD service required; 2:05 a.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street) transport; 2:24 a.m.: suspicious person (Winslow Avenue) assisted; 4:46 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) written warning; 5:04 a.m.: traffic control (Stafford Street) services rendered; 5:07 a.m.: ambulance (Stafford Street) transport; 9:34 a.m.: suspicious person (Pine Street) gone on arrival; 10:31 a.m.: lost property (Crystal Street) report taken; 11:15 a.m.: warrant service (Fairview Drive) unable to serve; 2:32 p.m.: parking violation (South Main Street) traffic citation; 3:14 p.m.: disabled MV (Main Street) services rendered; 4:02 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 4:41 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street) traffic citation; 4:53 p.m.: MV stop (Main Street) arrest: Johnny Rivera-Montalvo, age 43 of 128 Stafford St. #1, Worcester: operating MV with license suspended, failure to inspect MV and MV lights violation; 5:54 p.m.: ambulance (Burncoat Street) transport; 7:06 p.m.: ambulance (Burncoat Lane) transport; 9:07 p.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport.

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A little game of Frisbee

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Faith Khoury, who made sure to say she was 6 ¾ years old, plays Frisbee with her friend on a warm spring day.

The trip from Hell

NOTES OF CONCERN

JACK BLAIR

My wife is traveling in Asia this month so I thought I would fly to Dayton to visit my cousin for a week. While this might seem to my readers as a normal decision, in fact I have had some back problems that make walking any real distance quite difficult. Three years ago, I was walking 4-5 miles in the summer. Today it is tough to get around the block.

In any event, I decided I could do this. I would get up early, three hours early. I would enjoy a leisurely breakfast and then I would drive to the airport. I would pack a light bag and not check it but rather take it and my briefcase on the plane.

I had to stop in Charlotte on my way to Dayton after starting in Charlottesville.

I went to bed, set the alarm for the three hour window (the airport is only about one hour from my home) and looked forward to the next day.

The first inkling that things were awry was when as I rolled over in bed it seemed there was a lot of sunshine for that early in the morning. I looked over and saw the alarm had not worked and I had slept an additional 90 minutes. There was a real possibility of missing my flight.

Out the window went the leisurely breakfast. The anxiety started to rise. I grabbed my bags and headed to the car. When I got to the airport I had only 30 minutes before my flight and I parked in long term parking. I drove around the lot and there was only one spot open, as far away from the terminal as you could get.

I grabbed my bags and started the hike, one I couldn't do under normal circumstances. By the time I got to the door I was ready to collapse from the pain in my back. Also, my anxiety level had increased. Fortunately, I had printed out my boarding pass so I went straight to the TSA spot. I am standing in line waiting for my turn, breathing heavily, still worried, a rolling bag in one hand and my briefcase in the other. Then I felt my pants sliding down. Neither hand was free. My trousers dropped to my ankles.

My mind raced. Had I just mooned all the people at the Charlottesville airport. Might they just think I had adopted the style currently popular with the teens of wearing my pants below my buttocks? In any event, I had to put my bags down, pull my pants up and tighten my belt to the extent I wasn't at all sure blood was flowing to my lower extremities.

Of course, on this occasion, they decided they needed to open and go through my briefcase. More time lost.

Now I am on my way down yet another long walk, legs aching, anxiety rising. I had a pill I could take that I knew would help so I took it, even though it clearly was marked to be taken with food. I didn't worry because I knew if I made the flight I could quickly down some coffee and whatever snacks they had. The pill was already making my stomach uncomfortable.

Made the gate. Made the wise decision to check my bag at the gate as I really couldn't walk and drag the bag. Only to find no jetway. Had to walk down steep stairs and a long way out on the tarmac and climb a ladder into the plane.

Got settled in my seat. By now my stomach was playing the equivalent of the 1812 overture.

We were airborne. Then the pilot came on the intercom and announced due to the short duration of the flight there would be no meal or beverage service. I was done for. The medicine that was supposed to help now was actually making everything worse.

We landed in Charlotte and I was able to grab a soda and some pretzels.

I noticed they were not boarding the plane. We were ten minutes past boarding time. Finally, there was an announcement that they could not find the pilot and could not board until he was there.

I know from experience that if they just looked at the closest terminal bar they could find him! But I was saying nothing.

Finally, a disheveled man in uniform came running past me and onto the plane. They had found the pilot. We boarded and took off. The flight attendant asked me if I would like something to drink. I replied I would like a cup of coffee. I was then told that neither coffee machines on the plane were working.

As we taxied forever it occurred to me that we might be driving to Charlotte rather than flying. As I looked out my window I counted 22 jets ahead of us for takeoff. I assume this had something to do with our late boarding and the absent pilot.

By the time we landed, I realized I had not planned well. I should have known walking in the parking lots and through three terminals just wasn't reasonable. Deciding I could do it with two bags unchecked — outrageously ridiculous. To have taken medication without food — just plain stupid.

The bottom line was, on arrival I was a mess. My cousin had planned a nice dinner at our favorite steak restaurant. I countered with the suggestion of a drive through burger and straight home where I went to bed. I took me about a day to recover and to be able to enjoy my outing.

It was a learning experience. The trip home was delightful. My cousin drove me to the airport. He had borrowed a wheel chair to be certain I did not walk. He turned me over to the check in counter and I checked my bags. Then an airport employee with his own wheelchair delivered me to my gate, totally relaxed and happy. This time there was a jetway — no walking on tarmac. I was seated first because of my wheelchair situation. The trip was wonderful. The attendants superb. The coffee machines worked.

When I landed, I was again pushed down to baggage claim, my bags collected I was pushed to the curb and placed on a shuttle that took me to my car.

As I got into the car marveling about the difference of outbound and inbound experiences I found I had locked my car as I was racing to catch my plane. But I had failed to put the window up so the car was accessible to anyone while I was away. Fortunately, the good people of Charlottesville apparently aren't in to rifling through open cars so all was well.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Kettle Brook Golf Club — Kettle One League Week 10 Results

First Place: Butch Thibault and Bryan Benicaso, +14

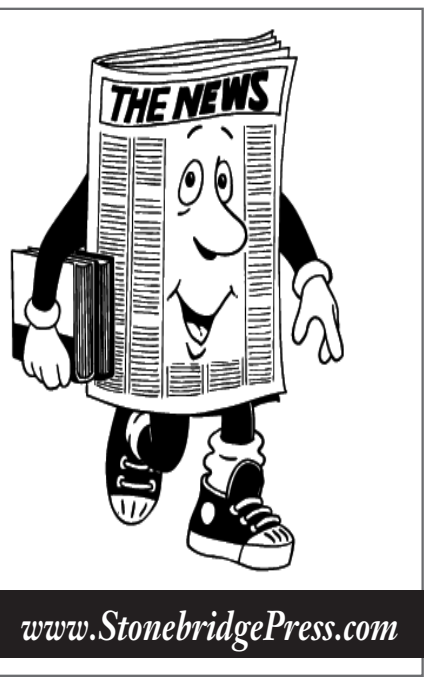
Second Place: Dave Lussier and Jeff Wozniak, +12

High Quota: Jeff Wozniak, +8

Closest to the Pin on Sixth Hole: Dave Lussier

Kettle Brook Golf Club has openings for Tuesday Night Men's League

Golfers are needed for Kettle Brook Golf Club's Tuesday Night Men's League. The first tee time is 4:30 p.m. and the league uses a quota system, luck of the draw. Come join this fun league at Kettle Brook.



Quaboag Plantation Triathlon date set for July 9

WEST BROOKFIELD — The Quaboag Plantation Sprint Triathlon and Kids Triathlon, now in its eighth year, will be held Sunday, July 9, at 8 a.m. at the West Brookfield Town Beach. Register online at www.RunSignUp.com (there, you can link to our website/mail-in registration forms). Registration forms are also available at the West Brookfield post office, library and Town Hall lobby.

The sprint triathlon, for ages 13 and up, consists of a quarter-mile swim, 12-mile bike ride and a three-mile run. Check-in time is from 6 until 7:15 a.m., with the race starting at 8. Entry fees are $50 for individuals, $75 for teams and $25 for students (ages 13-18). Sprint race entry fees increase by $10 for race-day registration (the student rate does not increase). The Kids triathlon, for ages 4-13, consists of a 50-yard swim, half-mile bike ride and a 300-yard run. The entry fee is $15 per child. This year, we are offering a colorful technical tank T-shirt for all registrants and medals for the top-three finishers in each age category. All participants in the kid's race will receive a technical tank and finisher's medal.

Proceeds benefit the Quaboag Plantation Triathlon scholarship fund, as well as community service organizations. Quaboag Regional students who participate in or volunteer for the triathlon are eligible to apply for the scholarship, which can be applied toward college, a technical certificate or vocational program. Applications are available through the QRMHS Guidance Office.

The triathlon began eight years ago when West Brookfield celebrated its 250th anniversary. Since then, the race has attracted participants from towns throughout New England. For more information and race updates, visit our Facebook page or www.RunSignUp.com.

Quail Hollow Golf & Country Club Results

Tuesday Men's League

First place: Stan Nolin, Fran Foley, Charles Keyes and Bob Ford; -7

Second place: Rudy Newton, Russ Emerson, Paul Boulette and Joe Condelli; -7

Third place: Rick Nolin, Tom Emery, Dick Ulman and Dick Morse; -7

Wednesday Nine-Hole Lady's League

Low gross: Cathy Laprad, 50

Low Putts: Pat Lachance

Second annual Officer Tarentino Softball Tournament slated for July 15

The Lemieux family is running its second annual Officer Tarentino Softball Tournament in Webster on Saturday, July 15 at the Ray Street Fields, with the national anthem going off at 8 a.m. While not knowing the Tarentino family personally, they wanted to hold a 16-team tournament last year and give the family the team fees as their contribution to help.

Through a tremendous amount of support, the tournament blossomed into 20 teams with sponsors and raffles. It was a fun-filled day with a DJ playing music all day and many people from all over joining. The tournament raised over $24,000 last year and the Lemieux's are hoping to do the same this summer. Two food trucks are coming this year and there will once again be a raffle and DJ. Local police departments and fire departments, and police departments from far away as West Springfield to North Providence will be coming to join.

All donations and proceeds made through sponsorship and the tournament will go to the Memorial Fund for the Tarentino Family. Each sponsor will be recognized on a single sponsorship banner displayed at the tournament with the Grand Slam sponsors receiving recognition on their own personalized banner. Single sponsorship is $50, double is $100, triple is $200, home run is $400 and grand slam is $500-plus. To become a sponsor, please send a check by July 5 to Don and Lisa Lemieux, 10 Klebart Ave., Webster, MA 01570. Please include the family or business name to be displayed on the banner. Please make the check payable to Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. Memorial Fund. Please email TarentinoSBTourney@yahoo.com for sponsorship related questions.

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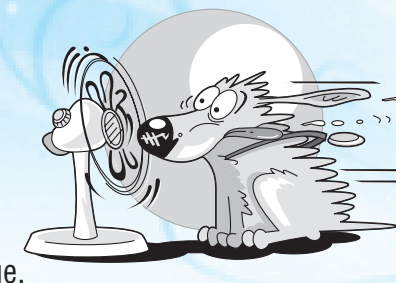

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Enjoy dining on seafood at **308 LAKESIDE** in East Brookfield out on the deck while listening to live entertainment. See the ad for the upcoming live bands including Sugar Punch Band playing on Saturday, July 8th, the night of the fireworks!

A couple of our restaurants are on vacation this week...so please take a look at the Dining Guide before you venture out to eat!

Are the kids bored yet? Encourage them to do some writing and email it to me for The Write Stuff in September!

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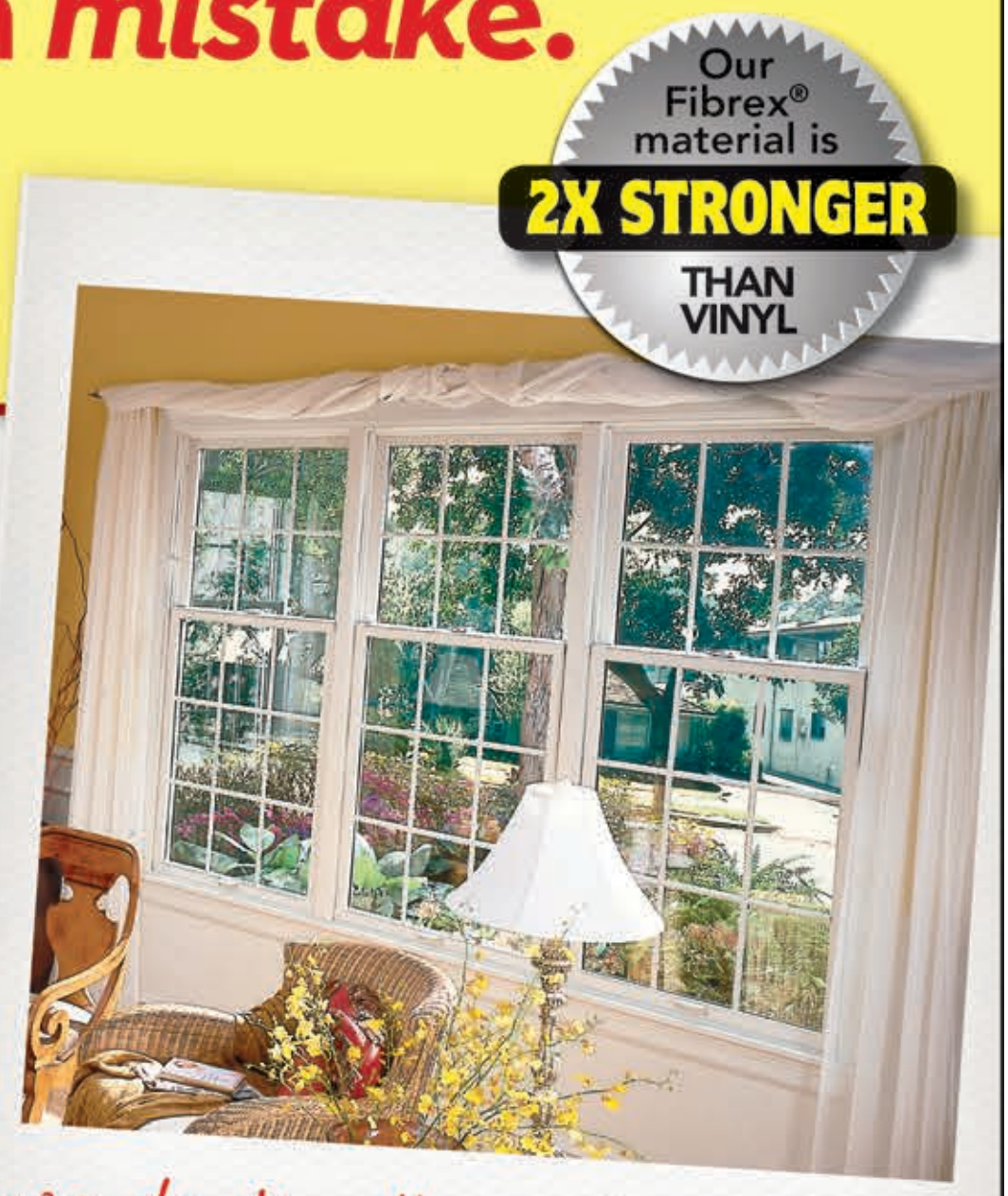

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OBITUARIES

Marie G. Nadeau, 89

SPRINGFIELD — Marie G. (Moriarty) Nadeau, 89, formerly of Springfield died peacefully in the presence of her daughters, Saturday, June 24, 2017 in Quaboag Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield.

She leaves three daughters, Nancy Devine and her husband David of Wakefield, RI, Kathleen Angilly and her husband Richard and Mary Dudula and her husband Peter of West Brookfield;

nine grandchildren, Ryan, Matthew, Luke, Mary, William, John, Timothy, Jennifer and Molly and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving and devoted husband of 62 years, Wilfred J. Nadeau, Jr. and five siblings. He was truly the love of her life and considered herself blessed every day. She was born and grew up in Springfield, daughter of the late Thomas and Josephine (Welch) Moriarty and lived there before moving to Rhode Island in 1999.

Marie was a devoted Catholic who had a great love for our Lord. She prayed the rosary every day and attended Mass almost daily. She loved her husband and 3 girls above all else but always felt her greatest gifts in life were her close relationships with her grandchildren. They all adored her. She loved spending time with family and friends and looked for any opportunity to have a celebration of life with them. A smile came to her easily and she was loved by everyone...a true gift to this world!

A Funeral Mass for Marie will be held on Friday, June 30, 2017 at 11:00 AM in Notre Dame Church, 446 Main Street in Southbridge. A calling hour will be held prior to the Mass from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the Varnum Funeral Home, Inc., 43 East Main Street in West Brookfield. Burial will be in North Cemetery in Oxford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the MassGeneral Institute for Neurodegenerative Disease, Building 114, 16th St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

CALENDAR

Saturday, July 22

CLAMBAKE! At the Spencer American Legion Gaudette-Kirk Post 138, 175 Main Street, Spencer, Saturday July 22nd, 1:00 pm. Meal includes: clam chowder, lobster, basket of steamers, choice of chicken or steak, red bliss potatoes, fresh corn, rolls, a refreshing glass of ice water :), and live music. Doors open at noon. Cost is $49 per person. Limited tickets available and must be purchased prior to the date. No ticket sales at door on day of event. For info and tickets please call: Jerry 774-200-3202 or, Scott or Grace 508-885-5618.

Saturday, August 19

300th CELEBRATION: August 19, 2017 will be a true milestone as The First Congregational Church of West Brookfield looks back in history and seeks reconciliation with its wronging of Lucy Stone by removing her from the church. Lucy was one of the nation's first woman's rights advocates. The event starts a 10 a.m. at the Bandstand on the Common in West Brookfield. Please put this date on your calendar to ensure you will be part of this historical ceremony.

Saturday, September 9

Have something to sell? Reserve space at St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Fun Family Festival

Anyone who is interested in reserving space at the St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Fun Family Festival on Sept. 9th beginning at 9 a.m. (with at 4 p.m. outdoor Mass followed by a chicken BBQ) to promote & sell items is asked to contact the parish office at 508-859-8083 for more information as soon as possible. Event will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph Church located at 759 Main Street, Leicester.

Saturday, September 16

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: The Annual Flea Market sponsored by The First Congregational Church of W. Brookfield, UCC will be held on the town common Saturday September 16th from 8 am - 2 pm. To rent a 20 x 20 grassy spot for $35, please call Terry at 508-867-4462 and leave your name and mailing address. A registration form will be sent to you. Antiquers, growers, crafters, flea marketers and tag salers are all welcome! Proceeds will support the annual youth mission trip to Washington, DC where teens help our nation's homeless and low-income population. Thank you for your support.

Saturday, October 14

300th ANNIVERSARY: October 14 2017 the year will culminate with a commemoration of the installation in 1717 of the first "settled" pastor in the Brookfields. The "settling" of the pastor led to the General Court adopting Brookfield as a township, enabling the first Town Meeting held on December 5, 1718. This event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Foster Home site, Foster Hill Road in West Brookfield. The Brookfield Congregational Church, The West Brookfield Congregational Church and The Unitarian Universalist Church of Brookfield will participate.

ONGOING EVENTS

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: On the third Wednesday of each month, 6-7 p.m. at the Overlook Independent Living Building, fourth floor Solarium, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton. The intent is to build a support system, exchange practical information, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns and to learn about community resources. Contact Kathy Walker at (508) 434-2551 or kawalker@overlook-mass.org for more information. Presented by Alzheimer's Association MA/NH Chapter, visit (800) 272-3900 or alz.org.

THRIFTY: St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish, 759 Main St., Leicester, (508) 859-8083. The "New To You" Thrift Shop. Hours: Tuesday, 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS: Richard Sugden Library in Spencer has the following weekly programs. For more information contact the library at (508) 885-7513.

Looking for a fun and educational activity to do with your toddler or preschooler? Come to toddler story hour at 10 a.m. and meet other parents, enjoy songs, stories, and activities with your 18 months to 3 year old. Caregivers must remain in the room with their toddler. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) come at 11- caregivers must remain on the same floor. These are free programs but do require registration which you can do when you arrive. Today's themes are drums and rhythm.

Join us at Bouncing Babies on Wednesdays from 10-10:45 a.m. for a rollicking, good time! Meet other caregivers, share stories, songs, & rhymes. It's for ages birth to 24 months & their caregivers. Program followed by open play time. The free Afterschool Fun program is today from 4-4:45 p.m. for children from k-grade 5. This month's theme is Kitchen Science. Today we will experiment with the "magic" of red cabbage.

Tune in Together on Thursdays is a music and movement program for toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers, sponsored and presented by CFCE. Meets from 11 a.m.-noon.

Paws and Pages encourages children to become better readers by sharing a book with trained therapy dogs. This program is possible because of the generosity of trainer, Barbara Laborde and her canine helper. Come between 4-4:15 p.m. on Thursdays to reserve a spot.

FREE FOR MOM & KIDS: There will be free weekly parent/child programs from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays and Wednesdays at the North Brookfield Elementary School, New School Road, North. The program runs on school calendar and closes for vacation and inclement weather according to North Brookfield School calendar. This free program is sponsored by the Spencer, Wachusett, North and East Brookfield Coordinated Family Grant in partnership with the North Brookfield Elementary School. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. For more information, please call CFCE at (508) 885-2934 or e-mail Wachusettcpc@hotmail.com.

SUPPER TIME: A free, community meal is held on the first Tuesday of the month at The Cross Roads Café Coffeehouse, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel Church, 25 Winthrop Terrace, Warren. All ages are welcome. There is no cover charge; however, a love offering is accepted as a gift to the band or musician as thanks to God for their sharing of their talent and gift for the glory of God (www.emmanuelorthodox.org).

STRE-E-E-TCH: Senior Exercises Classes are held every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Rutland Community Center, Glenwood Road. Enjoy an hour of fun and exercise to music to help stay strong, fit, healthy and independent. Classes are co-ed and all are welcome. The fee is $4 per class. For more information, call Joyce Gamache at (508) 754-2821.

SIT AND KNIT: knitting group every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Merriam Gilbert Library, West Brookfield. Bring your sewing, embroidery, knitting or crochet and enjoy some socializing while you work on your project.

ECONOMICAL: First Congregational Church, 207 Main St., Spencer, (508) 885-2149. Economy Shop hours, open every Wednesday, 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon.

N-37: Bingo at the Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer every Thursday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m. Along with our regular games we feature two winner take all games, two 50/50 games and two progressive jackpot games with payouts of $600 and $500 respectively. Good food and soft beverages are available at Judy's Kitchen. Come and enjoy some good food, good people and hopefully win a little.

STAY HEALTHY: The VNA Care Network and Hospice is holding a free Keep Well Clinic to residents 60 and older from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Spencer Fish and Game Club on Mechanic Street. Local residents may have their blood pressure checked and learn about health concerns. Blood sugar, weight monitoring and other health assessments may also be available. VNA Care Network and Hospice clinics are funded in part by the United Way, local boards of health, private foundations. For up-to-date clinic information visit www.vnacarenetwork.org or call (888) 663-3688 x 5603.

IT'S A LUNCH DATE: The East Brookfield Baptist Church invites all senior citizens to a Community Lunch at 11:30 a.m. every second Thursday of the month in Fellowship Hall. A delicious lunch and great desserts will be served. This will be followed by a time of fellowship and games concluding with a devotional just before 2 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. Call (508) 867-7725.

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WEBSTER – 87 Lake St! Ideally Located 4 Family! Good Investment Opp! 1st Flr w/6 Rms - Liv Rm, Din Rm, Pantry Kit, 3 Bdrms & Bath! 2nd Flr w/Two 3 Rm Apts - Kit, Liv Rm/Din Area, Bdrm & Bath! 3rd Flr w/4 Rm Apt w/Kit, Din Area/Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms & Bath! Off Street Parking! Garage! Easy Access! **$229,900.00**

WEBSTER – 28 Colonial Rd! Immaculately Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Across from w/Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Applianced Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! **$279,900.00**

WOODSTOCK – 1420 Route 169! Custom Built 10 Rm 3,154' Colonial Set on 5 Secluded Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! 9ft Ceilings! Loads of Upgrades! Applianced Kitchen w/Huge Granite Island! Formal Dining w/Hrdwds! Fireplaced Family Room! Master Suite! 4 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! **$389,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! **$659,900.00**

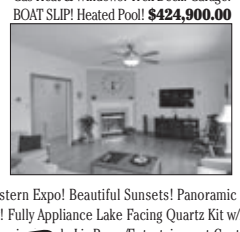
WEBSTER LAKE – 901 Treasure Isl! **Prime Beachfront** Townhouse! 6Rms! 1,874'! Open Floor Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din & Liv Rms w/ Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Tile Flr! Recent CAir, Gas Heat & Windows! Trex Deck! Garage! BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! **$424,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 334 Killdeer Island! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained 7 Rm Colonial! Applianced Oak Kit! Din Rm W/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunrm Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Sandy Beach! **$469,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure = Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! 5 Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel It! Tear it Down! Build New! **$359,900.00**

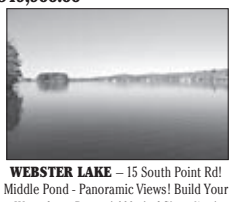
WEBSTER LAKE - 56 Laurelwood Dr! Middle Pond – Reid Smith Cove! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 12 Rms/3,517' of Comfortable Living w/Super 4 Rm In-Law Apartment! Custom Built 2011 from Ground Up! Stainless Applianced Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar/Li[illegible] Ga[illegible]e, Wine Cooler, Pantry & Cherry Hrdwds! Exquisite Formal Dining Rm w/Chair Rails, Crowns[illegible]e Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Crowns, Cherry Hrdwds & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry! Lake Facing Main Master Suite w/Walk-in Closet, Slider to Private Deck, Master Bath w/Glass Multi Head Shower, Separate Tub & Dble Granite Vanity! 3.5 Granite Baths Total! 3/5 Bedrooms! 2nd Granite Kitchen! Ceiling Stereo Throughout! 3Z Gas Heat! 3Z C/Air! C/Vac! Security! Andersons! 2 Car Garage! One of the Newest & Best Homes For Sale on the Lake in Years! **$849,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliance Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated Flr & Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning, Frplc Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool & Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing, Both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its Own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Draws Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! **$1,195,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – Reid Smith Cove WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water & Road! Town Water & Sewer Available! **$229,900.00**

WEBSTER LAKE – 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Pano Lake Views Most Rms! Open Flr Plan! Frplcd Liv Rm! 4 2nd Flr Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! 2 Car Garage! Dock! Add Lot Across St! Recent Roof! **$649,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your Waterfront Dream! 100+' of Shoreline! 53.94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147'! Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Docks Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity, Don't let this Slip By without Your Consideration! **$179,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE – 16 Bates Crossing! South Pond! Beautiful Sunrises! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm 3,100' Custom Contemporary! 2.43 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features Endless Possibilities! Open Flr Plan w/Magnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! European Kit w/Center Isl! Modern Frplc Liv Rm w/Glass Sliders Open to Waterfront Balcony! Master Bdrm w/en-suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet & Attached Laundry! Lower Level Bdrms Share Private Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage w/Work Space! Detached 2 Car Heated Garage w/Workshop! Greenhouse! Panoramic Lake & Estuary Views! **$950,000.00**

HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront! 430 Mashapaug Rd! 8 Rm 2,864' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 3.2 Acres, Estate Like Grounds! Situated in a Cove Sheltered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lake! Grand Entry Foyer! Open Floor Plan! Custom Cherry Kit w/Quartz Isl, SS Appliances, Wall Ovens, Pantry Closet & Recessed Lighting! Din Area & Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Wood Stove Frplc & Pella Sliders to 12x38 Deck w/Electric Awning & 12X18 Screened Porch! 1st Flr Water Facing Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Granite Dble Vanity & Custom Glass Shower w/Waterhaven Tower! 1st Flr Office w/French Pocket Doors & Custom Desk Wall! Side Entry Mud Rm w/Custom Desk, Cabinets & Counter w/Sink, Guest Closet, Laundry Closet & Half Bath w/Pedestal Sink! Upstairs 3 Water Facing Bdrms, 2 w/Cathedrals! 2nd Full Tile Bath w/Custom Vanity & Linen Closet! Add Storage! Full Walkout Basement - Need More Rms! Zoned Hydro Air! 3 Car Garage! Sheds! Dock! Long Driveway or Direct Access from Shore Dr! Full Recreation Lake! **$724,900.00**

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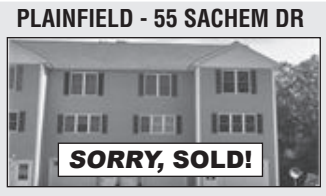
WEBSTER - 6 BRIAN AVE

Brian Acres! LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! 3 bedroom Split Level home! Cathedral ceiling, cozy fireplaced living room! French doors to office! Oversized deck! Great level backyard with privacy! Large master with bathroom! 3 zone New Buderus system! Updated electrical, recent windows! Finished fireplaced lower level. Quiet Neighboorhood! **New Price $239,900.**

WEBSTER - 30 BRANDES ST

First time offered! Well maintained, One owner Split!! Main level has open floor plan with 3 Bedrooms and Full bath – Finished lower level has another Full bath w/shower and hook ups for stove and refrigerator! New Boiler! New Deck! 2 Car Garage. All Town Services! Enjoy Summer evenings in your "mostly private" backyard! Minutes to I-395! **$233,000**

PLAINFIELD - 55 SACHEM DR



Beautiful end unit condo! 3 bedrooms! 2 full baths! Bright open floor plan! private deck! Bright & sunny dining room/ living room. Central air! Gas heat! Granite counters and tile floors. Large laundry/Storage room on lower level, one car garage. assisted sale **$125,000.**

THOMPSON - 485 WILSON RD

Large, spacious ranch home! 3 bedrooms on main floor, the master has a full bath & Jacuzzi. 1 bedroom on lower level has walkout. Open living room w/wood stove, beautiful bright formal dining room with large windows. kitchen with granite counters, tile floor! access to back deck! Sold in AS IS CONDITION! INSPECTIONS ARE FOR BUYERS INFORMATION ONLY. Also available is a 3 acre rear lot with 960 sq.ft. metal building! **assisted sale $210,000.**

WEBSTER - 40 CAMILE RD

A wonderful family home, great for entertaining! Featuring a large eat in, cabinet packed kitchen with granite counters, ceramic floor, recessed lighting. Sunken living room! Stone Fireplace! Formal dinning room, office w/french doors! Large master suite, w/jetted tub, plus 2 large bedrooms! Finished lower level w/pellet stove, 2 full baths + 2 half baths! Heated in ground pool! **$349,900.**

WEBSTER - 791 SCHOOL STREET

Opportunity not to pass up! The Former Hubbard Estate! Webster's Finer properties. Built in 1932, 3 story Brick Bow Front Colonial! Maticulusly maintained inside and out! Slate roof! Copper Gutters!14 rooms, 6 extremely large bedrooms! 4 Full Baths! 2 half baths! Huge Fireplaced Formal Parlor! Formal dining, Study w/walnut wainscoting*sun room with Terracotta Flooring! Incredible comfortable Screen porch, conservatory leads to the green house, excellent for the year round gardening enthusiast, Heated 3 car garage w/attic, work shop, and tool shed 42' x 26' Custom Inground Pear shaped pool! Tennis court & lush gardens. 2.22 Manicured acres! and so much more.One incredible home! *assisted sale* **$400,000.**

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WEBSTER - 108 THOMPSON ROAD

Presently being used as a single family. Development Opportunity! Excellent Visibility ~ 131,987 SF. CORNER LOCATION!! Prime 3+ Acres! Multiple Applications & Possibilities. Recent Zoning Change to ~ Business 4 ~ Now allows for Single & Multi Family Dwellings as well as Other Business Applications! OFFICE SPACE etc.... EXCELLENT REGIONAL ACCESS to Interstate I-395. Current Elevation Lends to easy Development.... Corner Lot with almost 800 FT' of Road Frontage on 2 Streets! 345ft. Frontage on Rt 193 - 450ft. on Tower St. & 339ft on Summit (paper rd). Access to Town Water/Sewer & Natural Gas ! Multi family Structure on property is in need of work. **$599,000.**

LAND!

LAND: WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS

Webster Lake - Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Town Water & Sewer. $49,900

Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer $229,900.

Webster - 114 Lake St. **Multi-Family Zoned**, 2 lots, 12,000 +/- Sq Ft ea., Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! **SORRY SOLD $95,000**

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WEBSTER LAKE 166 KILLDEER ISLAND RD

SUPERB WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT CONTEMPORARY – PERFECTLY DESIGNED FOR LAKE FOCUSED LIVING! MOVE IN & ENJOY! – Fantastic Location – West Facing – Unique Open Concept – 9' Ceilings – Anderson High Performance Floor To Ceiling Windows – Clear Lexan Deck Panels – Brazilian Lyptus Hardwood Floors, Red Birch Cabinetry, Granite Counter Tops, JennAir Appliances – (possible 4th BR) with Triple French Doors – Exquisite Private Master Bedroom Suite – Exceptional Master Bath with Double Steam Tile Shower – Full Finished Walkout LL with 2 Lg Bedrooms, Full Bath & Summer Kitchen (possible In-law setup) – Huge Covered Lakeside Patio – 2 Car Garage – Central Vac – 2 Heat & Glo Gas Fireplaces in Living Rm & Master Br! **$829,000.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 91 SOUTH SHORE RD

One of A Kind Property!- Gorgeous Panoramic Views of Reid Smith Cove! 90ft of Water Frontage, with privacy!! 3 bedrooms, 1 Bath & 2 half baths! Wet Bar!! Appliances Included. Walk Out Lower Level! Deck! 1 Car Detached Garage! Your own Private Boat Ramp. BOAT & DOCKS INCLUDED. Town Services! **$574,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE-198 KILLDEER RD

Desirable Killdeer Island! 100' of Prestine Sandy Beach! Fantastic Views! 3800 sq.ft. of living area! 5 bedroom waterfront home! Open Floor Plan! Fireplaced Formal Living room! Formal Dining Room! Great Room with large deck! 2 full baths! 2 half baths! Large Walkout Basement to sandy beach! Just in time for summer. NEW PRICE **$695,000**

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LEGALS

aMORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Jesse J. Barrows and Katherine J. Barrows to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Bank FSB , its successors and assigns, dated November 16, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42097, Page 110, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 53771, Page 99, subsequently assigned to Bank Of America, N.A., Successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Country Wide Bank FSB , its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 48708, Page 244 and subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by Bank of America, NA by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49788, Page 113; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on July 21, 2017 at 16 Highland Street, Spencer, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:
The land in Spencer with the buildings thereon, situated on the Northerly side of Highland Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof, on the Northerly side of Highland Street, by land now or formerly of Proal, early of Wilby; THENCE about North 27° East by said Proal land about 165 feet; THENCE Easterly by said Proal land about 94 feet to land now or formerly of Lannan; THENCE South 471° West by said Lannan land 108-3/4 feet to the iron pin; THENCE South 28° 10' by said Lannan land 65 feet to the Northerly line of Highland Street; THENCE Westerly by highland Street about 70 feet to the point of beginning. BEING the same premises conveyed to the Grantors by deed dated August 10, 1989 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 12288 Page 345.
Upon information and belief, there are errors in the legal description attached to the mortgage, wherein the last three bounds should read: Thence South 47 1/2 degrees West by said Lannan land 108-3/4 feet to the iron pin; Thence South 28 degrees 10' West by said Lannan land 65 feet to the Northerly line of Highland Street; Thence Westerly by Highland Street about 70 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.
The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**
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Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-017052
June 30, 2017
July 7, 2017
July 14, 2017

Notice of Public Hearing-Planning Board

The Spencer Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday **July 18, 2017** in McCourt Social Hall of Memorial Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA, on the following item(s) starting at 7:00PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard:
Special Permit/ Major Site Plan Review/ Stormwater Permit-Applicant: ForeFront Power, LLC; Owner: Laura Hopkins, Location: 36 Cranberry Meadow Road; Spencer Assessor's Map R12/4. The applicant is requesting a Special Permit under Section 4.8.9 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw to install a 2.2 megawatt solar farm and Site Plan Review under Section 7.4 of the Spencer Zoning Bylaw. The property is located within the Rural Residential zoning district.
Interested Parties may review these applications at the Office of Development & Inspectional Services in Memorial Town Hall located at 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562, during regular business hours from 7:30-4:30 Monday-Wednesday.
The Planning Board is committed to ensuring that its public meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Should you require auxiliary aids, services, written materials in other formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, please call 508-885-7500 ext. 180 in advance of the scheduled meeting."
June 30, 2017
July 7, 2017

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
17 SM 003002
ORDER OF NOTICE
TO:
Dena Marie Nelson,
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 *et seq.*:
U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2006-WMC2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC2 claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Spencer, numbered 57 Borkum Road, given by: Dena Marie Nelson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., dated March 10, 2006, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38567, Page 76, affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated October 25, 2011 recorded in Book 48323, Page 179, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before JUL 31 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.
Witness, Judith C. Cutler, Chief Justice of said Court on JUN 16 2017
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
53552 (Nelson) FEI # 1078.02215
07/07/2017,
July 7, 2017

Town of West Brookfield
Zoning Board of Appeals

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the West Brookfield Town Hall, to act on an application for a Special Permit for Brenda Boltz for the property located at 23 Beach Drive, West Brookfield. The applicant wishes to tear down an existing portion of the dwelling and build a new living room at the above pre-existing nonconforming property build a room above his garage at the above pre-existing in Neighborhood Residential District requires a special permit as per sections, -1.5 Nonconformity, - §1.52 Nonconforming Structures, (a) (et al).
The public is invited to attend.
Renee Adams White
Clerk
June 30, 2017
July 7, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO17C0235CA
In the matter of:
Emily McKenzie Hildick
Of: North Brookfield, MA
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in petition described:
A petition has been presented by
Emily M Hildick
requesting that:
Emily McKenzie Hildick
be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:
Emily McKenzie Hines
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **Worcester** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **07/25/2017**
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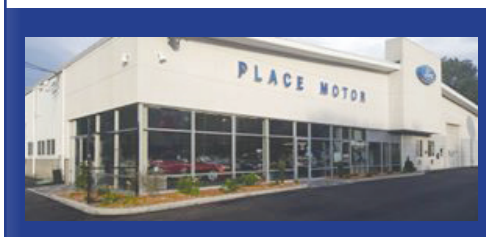

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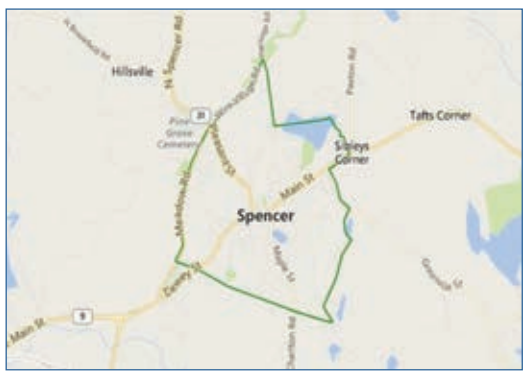

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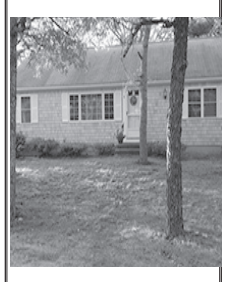

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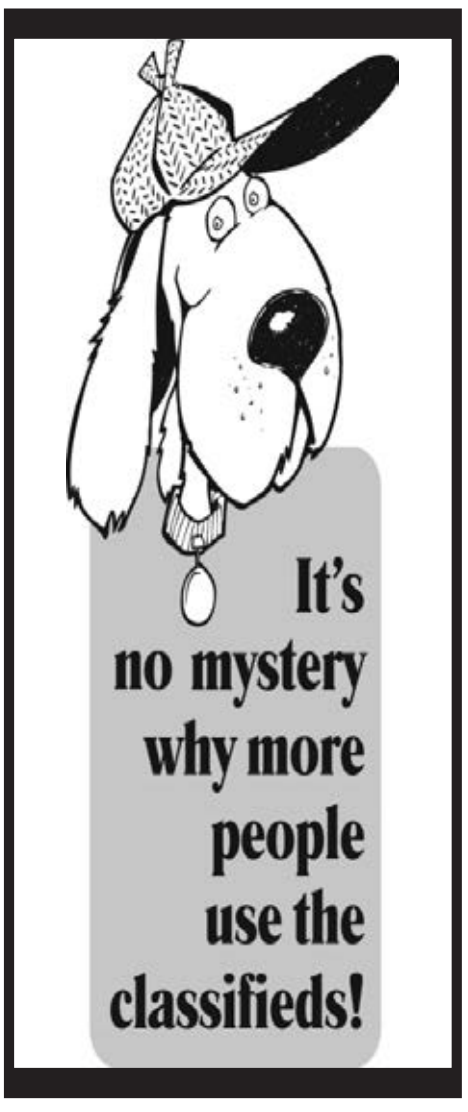

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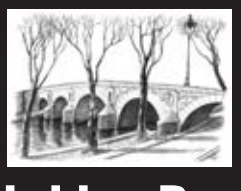

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HOW MANY OCEANS ARE THERE ACROSS THE GLOBE?

ANSWER: HISTORICALLY, THERE WERE 4 OCEANS. NOW, A FIFTH, THE SOUTHERN (ANTARCTIC) OCEAN, IS RECOGNIZED.

Underwater Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

A S E F L I E

Answer: Sea life

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

• **1494:** SPAIN AND PORTUGAL SIGN THE TREATY OF TORDESILLAS.

• **1776:** RICHARD HENRY LEE INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION THAT ULTIMATELY LEADS TO THE U.S. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

• **1929:** VATICAN CITY BECOMES A SOVEREIGN STATE.

TIDE

the rising and falling of the sea

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Salt

SPANISH: Sal

ITALIAN: Sale

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GERMAN: Salz

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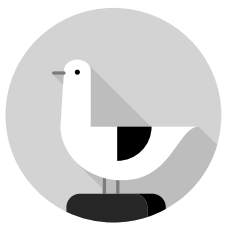

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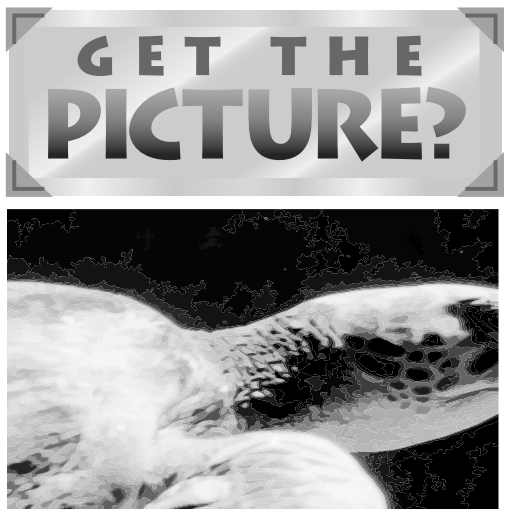

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SEA TURTLE

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to cycling.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: **5 = e)**

A. **25 5 21 17 8**

Clue: Powers a bike

B. **24 2 14 3 14 8 5**

Clue: Two-wheeled device

C. **15 2 21 5**

Clue: Travel on

D. **23 15 17 2 8**

Clue: Path

Answers: A. pedal B. bicycle C. ride D. trail

SUDOKU

		8	7	5		4	2	1
		9		4	2	3	7	
	2							8
	1							
6			2		1		4	7
			4				6	5
2				7				
5	4							
		1	6				9	2

Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

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ANSWER:

3	6	8	7	5	9	4	2	1
1	5	9	8	4	2	3	7	6
4	2	7	3	1	6	9	5	8
8	1	4	5	6	7	2	3	9
6	3	5	2	9	1	8	4	7
9	7	2	4	8	3	1	6	5
2	9	3	1	7	5	6	8	4
5	4	6	9	2	8	7	1	3
7	8	1	6	3	4	5	9	2

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